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**NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

JULY 19th, A.D. 1950, A.L. 5950



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A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

James Patterson Maher, whose parents came from Ireland, was born in the City of Toronto on February 6th, 1890. While still an infant the family moved to Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, where he spent his boyhood days and received his education in the Picton Public and High Schools. In the year 1909 while still a young man he returned to seek a career for himself and although he had now left his beloved Picton he had by no means forgotten his boyhood friends nor the beauties and wonders of Prince Edward County, where in his own words, "The grass is greener and the skies are bluer."

In the year 1911 he entered the manufacturing business and today is the President and General Manager of the company which bears his name. He is a practical and enthusiastic business man, yet, kind, sympathetic and ever tolerant. He holds the complete respect and affection of his staff and his ready wit and pleasing personality are a joy to all who know him.

Our Grand Master is an Anglican and for many years has been a devoted and valued member of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church. As a Director of the National Sanitarium, which administers the Muskoka Hospital for Tuberculosis, the Weston Sanitarium and the Gage Institute, he has further exemplified his great humanitarian interest in his fellow citizens by giving freely of his time and talents to this important work.

He is Chairman of the Toronto City Planning Board and Vice-Chairman of the Toronto and York County Planning Board, in which capacities he is making a tangible contribution to the residents of the Greater Toronto area.

GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., OF CANADA, in the Province of Ontario

PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 19th, A.D. 1950, A.L. 5950.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart

R.W. Bro. W. D. Connor	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. J. G. Dodd	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. C. E. Kenny	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro.	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop,
J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton and T. H. Simpson.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	J. W. Marshall
Brant.....	D. G. Mounteer
Bruce.....	J. E. Matches
Chatham.....	H. D. Paulucci
Eastern.....	C. B. Glover

In the business world he is a member of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Canadian Council of Distribution, The Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, Director of the Property Owners' Association and a Director and Past President of the York Masonic Temple Limited. During the war years he was a Director of the Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

He has always been interested in good wholesome sport and is the sponsor of teams participating in competitive hockey, baseball and soccer. He is a member of the Granite Club of Toronto and a life member of the Empire Club of Canada, the Prince Edward Yacht Club and, although no fisherman, is a life member of the Toronto Hunters' and Anglers' Club.

His progress in Masonry has been as follows:

- 1912 —Initiated into York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto.
- 1930 —Worshipful Master of York Lodge.
- 1934 —District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto District "C".
- 1939 —Elected Member Board of General Purposes.
- 1942 —Chairman, Printing Committee.
- 1943-45—Chairman, Audit and Finance Committee.
- 1944-47—Chairman, Special Committee on Regalia.
- 1945-47—Chairman, Committee on Benevolence.
- 1947 —Deputy Grand Master.
- 1947-49—Chairman, Food Parcels for Britain.
- 1949-50—Grand Master.
- 1922 —Initiated into York Chapter, R.A.M., No. 62.
- 1926 —Initiated into Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
- 1948 —Member Moore Sovereign Consistory 32°, A. & A. S. R. of Canada.
- 1949 —Coroneted an Honorary Inspector General, 33°, A. & A.S.R., at St. John, New Brunswick, on September 13th.
- 1947 —Initiated, Royal Order of Scotland.

His outstanding career in the business world and his unqualified contribution to the Masonic Craft are indicative of his sterling qualities. He brings to his exalted office a wealth of knowledge and understanding which, when coupled with his pleasing and friendly personality, should enable him to fulfill the arduous duties of Grand Master with skill, dignity and distinction.

Frontenac.....	William Meldrum
Georgian.....	W. A. Blackburn
Grey.....	E. L. Vanstone
Hamilton "A".....	W. L. Sommerville
Hamilton "B".....	Stewart Davidson
London.....	W. L. Anguish
Muskoka.....	J. A. Hutchison
Niagara "A".....	Frank Hays
Niagara "B".....	F. H. M. Hardy
Nipissing East.....	George S. Davidson
Nipissing West.....	J. R. Gill
North Huron.....	T. J. Salkeld
Ontario.....	Wm. Davidson
Ottawa.....	T. Earl Walker
Peterborough.....	R. A. Barrons
Prince Edward.....	C. D. Crosby
Sarnia.....	R. C. Fleck
South Huron.....	W. M. Cann
St. Lawrence.....	Fred Latham
St. Thomas.....	J. R. Bandeen
Temiskaming.....	W. G. Killins
Toronto "A".....	P. F. Egerton
Toronto "B".....	F. J. Pike
Toronto "C".....	B. J. Smith
Toronto "D".....	C. A. Leggett
Victoria.....	J. D. MacMillan
Wellington.....	G. S. Dalrymple
Western.....	J. M. Adams
Wilson.....	D. S. Seaton
Windsor.....	A. P. McIntyre

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel.....	England
F. A. Copus.....	Ireland
W. J. Dunlop.....	Scotland
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
W. S. Gibson.....	Nova Scotia
R. E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb.....	New South Wales
H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
A. M. Heron.....	South Australia

E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
E. T. Howe.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California
H. Minchinton.....	Colorado
E. A. Carleton.....	Delaware
J. R. Simpson.....	Florida
John Mills.....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn.....	Illinois
Harry Broughton.....	Kansas
T. H. Simpson.....	Massachusetts
H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. B. Smith.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
J. A. McRae.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
W. D. Love.....	Oregon
J. F. Reid.....	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
B. S. Sheldon.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
J. G. McDonald.....	Virginia
W. D. Connor.....	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
Ed. Worth.....	Chile
B. F. Nott.....	Colombia Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
A. E. McGregor.....	France, Nationale
W. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
G. E. French.....	Netherlands

The M.W., the Grand Master, J. P. Maher, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by V.W. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills".

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—E. W. Stewart, F. L. Collard, H. W. Moore, W. E. Brown, I. B. Collard.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—F. J. Parker, R. B. Fieldhouse, T. A. Kidd, T. J. Donnelly, W. J. Gibson.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—A. S. Kingstone, F. J. Latham, J. H. Kingstone.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, J. J. Stewart, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—H. Betzner, A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—W. S. Wilson.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—K. F. Kent, J. Anguish, F. S. Kent, C. J. Misner, W. Johnston, H. A. Johnson.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—C. C. McMullen, A. E. Barlow.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—W. E. Kirkham.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—S. F. Town, J. B. Sainsbury, G. L. Talbot, A. J. Whitelock, W. P. Holmes, H. T. Fernay.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—W. G. McKenzie, F. W. McColl, J. Ness, J. E. Welch, G. H. Purchase.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—F. V. M. Hinman, E. J. Wormington, A. C. Hanks, A. Bowman, J. H. Purdy.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—F. Creegan, C. S. Hubbs, J. C. Cooper, A. Collier.

No. 20, St. John's, London—C. J. Hirschleber, J. L. Paisley, C. O. Logan, W. D. Graham.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—W. R. Willis, A. T. Ashley, A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—G. R. Waller, J. H. Rumsey, E. A. Whittaker, J. Broadfoot, W. H. Hoare, D. M. Tozer, G. Hambly, C. B. Kay, E. Manifold, T. Singleton, J. A. MacKay, F. M. Byam, A. C. Norwich, H. B. Cunningham.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—A. R. Phipps, H. H. Jones, F. J. Graham, W. Scott, C. C. Mabley, J. R. Herrington, P. G. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—M. Maitland, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—G. T. Miles, D. M. Fleming, H. G. F. Cleland, T. K. Warde, G. Varty, M. S. Gooderham.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—E. J. Wormington, R. W. Smart.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—H. W. Price, W. F. Newman, B. C. Tebbs, C. M. Dent, J. H. Gibson.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—K. Thompson, G. J. Purell.

No. 29, United, Brighton—J. F. Sloan, C. G. Mikel.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—J. W. Elliott, W. Davidson, J. S. Moorby, W. G. Augustus, F. Wells, F. W. Marsh, A. Archibald, J. M. Roblin.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—K. Werry, O. Nicholas, E. H. Brown, E. E. Staples.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—J. A. Camelford, S. A. Lyons, J. N. Allan, F. Raney, C. I. Lundy, W. T. Robb, O. M. Krick.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—F. Walkom, A. R. Scott, C. M. Robertson, J. E. Robertson, W. W. Ross, A. L. Cole, O. L. Miller, R. Bisset.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—A. H. Stevenson, C. F. Ayerst, L. J. Pettypiece.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—M. R. Billings, W. U. Anthony, H. Wilkinson, J. M. Conway.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—E. H. Chamberlain, H. T. Bower, W. F. Winlaw.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—G. K. Flynn, O. M. Newton, B. F. Joyce, V. P. Carswell, L. M. Coutts.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—E. Powell, E. White, R. V. Mowbray, G. Browne.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—R. C. Haythorne, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Somerville, W. M. MacDougall, C. F. Marshall, A. L. Thompson, V. E. Patterson, W. J. Dyson.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—L. Quick, T. V. Maxwell, C. Broadwell, D. Layman, J. Palmer, M. Butler, J. P. Golden, W. E. Humphries, C. G. Fagan, H. J. Arner, W. N. Layman.

No. 42, St. George's, London—C. M. Hunter, S. A. Cawston.

No. 43, King Solomon, Woodstock—J. E. Thompson, L. W. White, N. Weakley, R. Tuck, A. W. Massie, J. W. Bryan, C. Blueman, J. Morris, C. Kitching.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—F. R. Palmer, T. R. Robertson, G. H. Vogan, W. L. Hartsell.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—R. C. Potter, L. W. Lawrence, E. McFadden, C. L. Gamble.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—F. N. Smith, G. Garson, H. D. Paulucci, R. W. Stevenson, J. A. McCallum.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—W. Hoekney, T. M. Thom, A. G. Campbell, E. C. Brown, J. F. Reid.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—R. Binch, A. V. Gaebel.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—J. Dempsey, R. Spencer, S. Wood, L. Drummond, E. Burris, R. James.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—J. C. May, C. M. Pitts.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—E. A. Sharpe, I. B. Musselman, M. J. Kinnee, C. McCloskey.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—L. C. Edwards, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—B. Street, J. R. Brush, L. C. Pusey.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—H. Whittaker, J. Forth, G. L. Bell, G. R. Bell, N. A. Fletcher, A. H. Hillgartner, B. Clark, A. Spittal, F. Cooper, E. G. Gawley, A. Dalgleish, S. Daw, N. H. Gawley, T. H. Gawland.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—H. A. McIntyre, W. J. Eastwood, T. E. Walker, C. Donald, C. B. Bell.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—E. S. Clemens, E. L. Crosthwaite, D. R. Shaw, W. D. Connor, G. F. Clark, R. W. Treleaven, S. Davidson, C. Crammond, W. R. Binney, C. H. Knights, L. W. Jones, J. Forth, E. K. Buckingham, T. H. Simpson, J. F. Walker, R. E. Clemens, J. A. Simpson, A. B. Peene, B. C. Beasley, H. S. Marshall, W. Hutchinson, V. N. Ames, J. W. VanLoon, N. Fletcher, G. T. Evans.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—C. Young, F. Brown, S. A. Parker.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—A. J. Illingsworth.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—J. E. Stackhouse, W. L. Armitage, A. D. Hodgins, J. B. Kerman, H. F. W. Hill, W. L. Smith, R. Pittam, W. J. L. Taylor.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—R. S. M. Ausman, H. D. Holden, J. R. Loeck, E. J. Call, W. W. Ash, F. England, G. W. Slack, D. S. Moncreiff, S. A. Johnson, G. Paton, F. R. Workman, S. J. Lane, J. Stephen, P. G. Blake, F. C. Hamilton, L. B. Allan, A. Barwell, B. Davidge.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—J. G. Stephenson, D. E. Gibson, W. F. Rickard, E. F. R. Osborne, A. G. Turner, H. J. Toms.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—G. A. Sitter, E. W. G. Wilson, A. Hillary.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—C. I. Hatton, E. A. Carleton, J. L. Good, C. A. Baker.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—R. Buck, A. L. Bennett.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's—J. Tanton, P. T. Coupland, A. Dell.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—G. Hough.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—E. C. Saul, J. P. Todd, R. Winter, A. L. Hayes, E. S. Calder, B. E. Garrett, P. H. Burt, C. S. Jackman, E. A. White, E. G. Jackman, E. J. Hicks, E. P. Smith, J. W. Brader, D. F. Jackson, J. H. Else.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—J. Hibner, C. E. Nettleton, F. F. Dickerson.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—R. H. Mooney, W. A. Allison, A. H. Debois, H. S. Johnston, F. H. Robinson, A. G. Roberts, E. N. Gregory, C. H. Heels, S. J. Moore.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—W. H. Gibson, D. F. Gibson, J. Sauter, C. E. Brown, J. C. Eichenberg.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—R. J. Phillips, B. Broderick, A. W. Spence, M. A. Brandon, A. Stewart, J. F. Cullingham.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—W. J. D. McAlister.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—C. C. Waddington, M. C. Hawley, C. W. Newell, J. L. Churchill.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—G. F. Smith, W. Barnes, H. Dolphin, G. Young, L. J. Hartwick, S. Swales, J. T. Crawford, J. A. Pedden, A. D. Leitch, T. F. Paul, L. Paget, H. W. Hull, D. L. Crawford, G. C. MacKinlay, E. R. McNeill, R. W. Bogue.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—R. G. Shortreed, J. H. Jefferson, A. C. Clarkson, J. W. Crich, F. B. Pennebaker, R. E. Thompson, T. G. Scribbins, F. Fingland, H. G. McIntyre.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—S. T. Howard.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—D. G. Brown, G. D. Hay, C. H. Thompson, H. Minchinton, R. L. Clarke, P. G. Pickett, I. R. Pickard, J. L. Rook, G. D. Maxwell, C. E. Lawer, W. A. Carveth, C. Cook, W. V. McClure, E. A. Carleton, M. C. Drysdale, F. J. MacRae, F. Raney, A. A. Campbell, A. L. Tinker.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—H. W. Thomas, H. Rose, F. S. Pollard, W. Craig.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—E. J. Cole, C. C. Kenny, C. V. Kellough, R. S. Browne.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—G. L. Cole, J. McFayden, D. McIntyre, A. W. Lawrence.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—A. Wolfraim, T. F. Graydon.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—J. A. Calvert.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—A. Johnston, E. J. Martyn, J. R. MacKay, J. L. Lamont, H. J. Cameron, W. M. MacDonald.

No. 94, **St. Mark's, Port Stanley**—S. C. Smith, J. H. Burke.

No. 96, **Corinthian, Barrie**—E. R. Kightley, W. Stewart, B. A. Wilson, G. A. R. Cowan, F. C. Lower, C. M. S. Smith, J. E. Thompson, H. G. Robertson, G. G. Caldwell, A. B. Coutts, A. W. Smith, H. F. Moren.

No. 97, **Sharon, Queensville**—L. Cowieson, F. Cunningham, A. Cowieson, R. G. Strassler, W. J. Cole, P. W. Mahoney.

No. 98, **True Blue, Bolton**—C. A. Liggett, R. H. Turner, P. N. Knight, C. B. Wilson, W. A. Wylie.

No. 99, **Tuscan, Newmarket**—H. A. Jackson, J. L. Spillette.

No. 100, **Valley, Dundas**—H. M. Everett, A. Brown.

No. 101, **Corinthian, Peterborough**—E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, **Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—E. Freeman, M. J. McComb, G. Beattie, A. E. Coombs, A. Russell, J. Ward, D. A. Robson, C. M. Vivian.

No. 104, **St. John's, Norwich**—W. A. Adams, G. Davis, E. G. Jull, F. E. Price, G. W. Muckle, F. Derbyshire, R. Fewster, G. H. Poldon, C. Culvert.

No. 105, **St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—W. J. Bevan, N. C. Gomm, K. Durno, S. Sharp, F. Partridge.

No. 106, **Burford, Burford**—R. J. Sim, L. E. Hardie, K. Polley, W. J. Stephenson, B. Courtnege, R. Lowden.

No. 107, **St. Paul's, Lambeth**—G. Dickson, W. Anguish, W. D. Love, W. D. Mann, A. Evans, R. McDougall.

No. 108, **Blenheim, Princeton**—R. Anderson, H. D. Wight, H. Banbury, C. Milton.

No. 109, **Albion, Harrowsmith**—G. H. Ankers, F. J. Watson.

No. 110, **Central, Prescott**—G. T. Birch.

No. 113, **Wilson, Waterford**—C. H. McMartin, R. K. Robinson, G. A. Allen, C. L. Tench.

No. 114, **Hope, Port Hope**—W. G. Smith, A. B. Finnie, L. E. Clayton, R. D. Raby, J. Hope.

No. 115, **Ivy, Beamsville**—R. H. Rittenhouse, R. B. Richardson, F. Barraclough, L. Hipple, G. H. Dickson.

No. 116, **Cassia, Thedford**—H. Elliott.

No. 118, **Union, Schomberg**—W. Hammitt, J. Ellison, R. Jennings, R. W. Stewart.

No. 119, **Maple Leaf, Bath**—F. N. Ham, G. W. Cuppage.

No. 120, **Warren, Fingal**—E. S. Down.

No. 123, **Belleville, Belleville**—T. D. Stewart, R. H. Macklen, V. H. Graves, W. D. Embury, C. D. Crosby.

No. 126, **Golden Rule, Campbellford**—G. G. Stephens, M. E. Petherick.

No. 127, **Franck, Frankford**—N. Crosby, G. N. Spencer, J. A. Stickle.

No. 128, **Pembroke, Pembroke**—A. Collins.

No. 129, **Rising Sun, Aurora**—C. L. Sparks, R. B. Smith, H. S. Bunn, F. E. Hope, F. D. Laeey, J. G. McDonald, A. M. Graham, J. H. Knowles.

No. 131, **St. Lawrence, Southampton**—R. DeLong, A. B. Eagles, A. M. C. Wells.

No. 133, **Lebanon Forest, Exeter**—R. E. Pooley, A. M. Easton, W. G. Cochrane, W. M. Cann, W. E. Middleton, B. D. Field, W. W. Taman, J. F. Dawson, T. Pryde.

No. 135, **St. Clair, Milton**—E. L. Randall, G. H. Dawson, E. Harrop, J. C. Cunningham, J. H. Willmott, C. R. Turner, R. C. Cunningham, F. L. Crawford, G. F. Thompson.

No. 136, **Richardson, Stouffville**—N. Wagg, K. R. Davis, O. M. Madill, W. Griffiths, A. E. Weldon, L. C. Murphy, N. M. McLean, F. Crossin, R. Pearse, J. Borinsky, H. Moyer.

No. 137, **Pythagoras, Meaford**—M. E. Peacock, A. W. Bright, J. M. Marshall, L. Douglas, D. Aylen.

No. 139, **Lebanon, Oshawa**—C. Templar, S. F. Everson, W. G. Bunker, H. S. White, G. Houlden, H. B. James, H. Flintoff, N. A. Rae, H. A. Suddard.

No. 140, **Malahide, Aylmer**—A. L. Benner, C. L. Cox, S. W. Durkee.

No. 141, **Tudor, Mitchell**—A. M. Stewart, A. C. Welk, W. I. Carroll.

No. 143, **Friendly Brothers, Iroquois**—B. Glover.

No. 144, **Tecumseh, Stratford**—H. E. Lloyd, A. B. McCaugherty, F. A. Copus.

No. 145, **J. B. Hall, Millbrook**—H. A. Kerr.

No. 146, **Prince of Wales, Newburgh**—J. A. Bagnall.

No. 147, **Mississippi, Almonte**—W. D. McDowell, G. E. Gomme.

No. 148, **Civil Service, Ottawa**—J. D. Beaton, J. C. Browne.

No. 149, **Erie, Port Dover**—W. Butler, R. Ivey, J. C. Quanbury, H. T. McLachlan, T. MacMillan, T. G. Caley, T. B. Barrett, A. E. Hoover, F. M. Given, A. E. Williamson, M. MacDonald, S. H. Morish, W. J. Wamsley, J. C. King, H. R. Scruton, H. Barrett, B. M. Varey, W. E. Cruise, P. Brock, I. P. Asselstine, E. M. Jaques, C. Thorburn.

No. 151, **Grand River, Kitchener**—R. Maxwell, C. C. Hoffer, C. G. Michel, W. J. Freeman, E. J. Carse, A. C. Mason, J. C. Capling, F. H. Ahrens, L. B. Blumbergh.

No. 153, **Burns, Wyoming**—A. W. Yost.

No. 154, **Irving, Lucan**—M. J. Simpson, W. Hodgins.

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No. 572, Mizpah, Toronto—R. D. Robinson, F. M. Shepherd, W. Smith, J. H. Gahagan, F. Howell, E. Tuite, T. J. A. Gamey, V. M. Brown, J. W. Thomson, R. W. Frow, H. F. Allen, J. E. Stuckum, A. E. Williams, J. G. Baker.

No. 573, Adoniram, Niagara Falls—W. J. Stonehouse, W. O. Gamble, W. A. Wilkinson, J. T. Ruley, G. E. French, A. D. Read, W. E. Cushing, F. W. Gray.

No. 575, Fidelity, Toronto—H. G. Jackson, H. J. Best, A. W. Kelly, R. S. Simmons, A. Hutton, W. R. Edwards, H. J. Herder, C. Cramond, D. Smith.

No. 576, Mimosa, Toronto—A. C. Wilson, A. Hinton, W. E. Costello, A. M. Heron, W. J. Aggett, R. H. Reynolds, W. A. Carveth, S. Gunn, W. McKnight, J. J. Pepino.

No. 577, St. Clair, Toronto—R. Stephens, H. Boddy, S. G. Manley, H. L. Martyn, B. Lloyd, C. W. Christie, J. W. Phillips, E. J. Carter, W. F. Gunning, C. E. Hough, F. A. Evans.

No. 578, Queen's, Kingston—E. A. James, J. A. McRae.

No. 579, Harmony, Windsor—W. A. Kay, M. Enkin, T. F. Sartain, D. Vannan, J. Lundberg, A. Poulsen, J. Miller.

No. 580, Acacia, London—A. E. Selwey, F. G. Plewes, J. W. Plewes.

No. 581, Harcourt, Toronto—R. Horsfall, J. J. Stewart, J. W. Millar.

No. 582, Sunnyside, Toronto—E. W. Martin, J. W. Finnimore, J. L. Samson, C. K. D. Biggart, W. H. Parkhill, J. H. Hiseox, W. D. Bolam, R. T. Hogg.

No. 583, Transportation, Toronto—J. A. MacGregor, J. S. Depew, W. Hughes, J. F. Campbell, F. W. Charles, E. C. Tyers.

No. 584, Kaministiquia, Fort William—H. S. Brown, R. B. Pow.

No. 585, Royal Edward, Kingston—R. L. Wiginton, R. M. Currie.

No. 586, Remembrance, Toronto—H. Radermacher, R. W. Smart, J. G. Porter, S. F. Hutchinson, R. E. Cain, H. J. Cable, A. Bennett, J. H. Martin, B. M. Mundy, F. J. Johnston, H. C. Judges.

No. 587, Patricia, Toronto—A. Sauter, J. V. Forsythe, C. J. Bailey, R. Somerville, E. J. Chaplain, L. Simpson, C. Jennirs, F. M. Smeall, W. Leask, A. Braidwood, W. Woodman, A. L. Foote, S. Donnan.

No. 588, National, Capreol—A. C. Maahs, J. H. Stanzell.

No. 589, Grey, Toronto—W. M. McKenzie, E. S. Hubbard, T. Chard, F. H. Beard, T. H. Williamson, H. J. Taylor, C. Hoyle, A. J. McCully, R. M. Lethbridge, R. A. Gregory.

No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa—J. M. Bloodsworth.

No. 591, North Gate, Toronto—K. B. Page, G. L. Dixon, R. F. Lightfoot, C. K. F. West, J. A. Mein, P. G. Turner, F. C. Irwin, F. C. Green, W. T. Clayton, A. G. Roberts, L. R. Cooper, W. E. Hopkings, W. J. Fraser.

No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto—W. Wheeler, M. J. Smith, P. A. Priest, B. J. Smith, R. Lennox, N. H. Sargent, W. L. Brown, W. Sharp, T. G. Taylor, E. A. Kemp, F. Elliott, G. Paul.

No. 593, St. Andrew's Hamilton—W. J. C. Eastwood, F. W. Tilley, S. Davidson, Jas. Baird, Robt. Strachan, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. McConnachie, J. Forth, W. Johnston, G. A. Brown, L. P. Robertson, A. L. Burnett.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton—D. H. Felker, M. R. Jaques, H. Walker, T. Horgan, W. G. Dixon, R. A. Pilgrim, G. E. Morris, G. E. Ashley, E. P. Manuell, S. G. K. Kemp, H. Tait, R. Funnell, N. Stewart, E. V. Grassie, J. Caskie.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa—A. T. Hastey, J. McConnell.

No. 597, Temple, London—G. A. Fraser.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—S. H. Knight, F. Bartram.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—S. A. Polworth, A. W. Jarrett, A. J. Milne, I. B. M. Drinkwalter, E. E. Holder, R. Lownsborough, A. F. Nisbet, S. J. Polworth, F. S. Fordham, W. Wood, H. Bennett, G. J. Hinton, W. Allaby, T. L. Hurst, F. C. Smith.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—G. Vandemark, A. S. McCord, R. W. Hastie.

No. 601, St. Paul's, Sarnia—C. Jones, F. C. Fleck, G. H. Scott, W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—H. Grove, A. N. Arnold, D. H. G. Fairclough, A. W. Bedwell, W. D. Connor.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—J. M. Readhead, F. McNiven, H. R. McDonald.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—W. J. Medd, R. J. Ridley, W. J. Cowlan, H. M. Smith, L. E. Chambers, C. H. Jackson, M. K. McKeown, A. G. Summerland, G. R. Jackson, J. G. Moncrieff.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—J. L. Gibson, G. H. Bent, R. A. Kirk, S. A. Marshall, F. A. Cox, C. F. Martin, C. H. Lord, S. P. Watson, M. Frampton, W. H. Adams, D. S. Linden, E. W. Skirrow, J. S. Moorby, F. C. Becker.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—J. Rae, J. B. Stevenson, H. Browning, D. Stuart, G. A. McCausland, K. L. Bingham, G. H. McKelvie.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—J. E. Tilson, D. W. Grierson, M. C. Cain, A. Green, L. G. Wrinch, C. F. Bearden, W. G. Varty, C. S. Edwards, T. Marshall.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—W. C. Blackwell, B. A. Wilson, H. H. McFadden, E. N. Gregory.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—S. T. Loveys.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. L. Irwin, D. Chapman.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—N. M. Woods, G. R. Cook, J. G. Ferguson, R. W. Ellison, T. Harwood, E. F. Martyn, P. Muir, J. B. Wylie, A. A. Anderson, M. E. Tolmie, P. F. Graydon, B. A. Campbell.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—H. G. Dixon, A. Palmer, R. J. West, W. M. Williams, H. R. Howchin, J. P. Henderson, A. Meyer.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—H. S. Forrester, A. J. Francis, C. Burt, H. W. Pomeroy, J. F. Rapelje, E. J. Jukes.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—H. Rennie, L. Skipper, W. Wray, J. Storrle, W. C. Adam, G. Adam, A. Brisson, C. Wheeler, W. G. Crandon, A. V. Hammond, R. Barr.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—J. H. Johnston, C. Winger, A. W. Collard, M. W. Disher.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—C. H. Sankey, J. Thorne, C. Jones, P. G. Moore, W. H. Brown, W. C. Ellis, H. Poehlman, W. H. Bell, R. S. Yeo, R. W. Dunn.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—H. Haley, F. Sharpe.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—R. Henderson, R. F. Brown, A. W. Wright, A. H. Gilham, W. J. McDougall, W. J. Armstrong, S. R. Baker, E. G. Roelofson, R. A. Stewart, H. Higham.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—C. J. Cushnie, W. R. Evanson, E. F. Jackson, A. M. Thorne, A. I. Bird, W. H. Reid, J. W. Russell, W. K. Bailey, F. W. Moody, S. R. Johnston, E. M. Sparling, C. W. Rous, W. E. Brooks, J. A. M. Taylor, J. Mack, E. J. Harwood, C. R. Parliament, S. Chamberlain, F. C. McKay, W. B. Cross, C. V. Langdon, F. G. Ketcheson, A. E. Langman, R. S. Welsh, W. E. Lenard, C. G. Mikel.

No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake—D. Morrow, W. Mel-drum.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—F. H. Coulter, D. J. Broom-head, L. A. Goodwin, J. H. Morris.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—N. C. Smith, F. H. Long-moore, N. E. Loney, O. L. Wright.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—A. R. Dickout, J. D. Flanders, W. Stokeley, W. A. Amscombe, J. Hurd.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—G. E. Hallan, W. L. Wright, W. E. Morley, F. W. Colloton.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—O. F. Warner, J. N. Withey, G. M. Mather, L. D. Wooding, W. J. Goodyear, J. H. Warren, J. F. Duncan, R. F. Cooper.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira—A. L. Thompson, D. E. Wade, J. L. Bowman, F. Hammond.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—B. S. Sheldon, G. Dodd, G. W. Keevil, W. T. Eyre, W. H. Moore, A. L. Seace, F. R. Dickenson, A. McCarthy, J. H. Kidd, F. Sharpe, F. A. Boulden, J. Eyre, W. E. Hopkins.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—J. R. Findlater, H. J. Campbell, H. W. Hill.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—S. Marsh.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—C. Goguel, H. H. Gibbs, J. Nicholl, F. H. Ranney, H. W. Taylor, C. A. Louttit, C. A. Schram, J. B. Smith, R. W. Knaggs, A. G. Pratt, G. H. Clark-son, E. Cullen, G. A. Brandow, D. McCulloch.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—C. R. Spenceer.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—S. J. Smyth, L. Tearne, J. Mac-Lellan, E. Hullerton, H. R. Morris, A. Scholfield, J. P. Holmes, H. B. Swift, G. T. Dale, A. Lawrence.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—C. C. Smith, J. H. Mitchell, E. Flath, J. C. Gaines, W. G. Smellie, G. Smith, W. B. Young, F. Elliott, J. E. Robertson, T. G. Haslam, T. G. Blake.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—T. Nicholson, H. J. Walker, C. M. McIntyre, F. K. McLearn.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—J. MacIntyre, D. Grant, J. Ness, R. Grant, J. Watt, W. A. Murray, W. G. Smith, L. L. Querie, J. Barwell, A. Wilson, C. E. Leek, W. N. Pearen, W. R. Kent.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—F. E. Malcolm, W. L. Yule, J. Gibson, N. Wheeler, W. G. Haylock, D. F. Bissonette, T. Lamon, T. Adams, R. M. Porter, A. H. L. Sarge, J. H. Cummings, A. J. Wilson, W. Massie, W. E. Hopkins.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—E. R. Johnson, E. E. Follwell, H. S. Marshall, H. L. Chown, E. K. Buckingham, A. Brown, E. M. Waterbury, E. A. Page, W. Hutchinson, A. R. Lowry.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—H. Miller, R. E. Brock, M. Hicks, R. W. Richards, F. J. Henney.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—J. S. Law, R. Colman, W. G. Mitchell, J. L. Burt.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—C. A. Shaw, J. McHalam, A. Maguire.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—C. C. Biek, A. Irvine, J. G. Jack, M. Roberts, H. Mason, W. L. Law, N. Barnard.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—C. Marquis, G. W. Steggles, H. J. Westover, M. J. Leatherdale, W. H. Stoddart, E. W. Grose, G. W. Richardson, T. R. W. Black, W. S. Pringle, C. M. Jebb, M. R. S. Hoey, D. D. Brown, E. J. Spring, A. Porter, R. E. Moir, G. J. Montgomery, W. J. M. Lloyd.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—G. E. Boydell, R. M. Allman, L. K. Redman, F. H. Barrs, E. C. Horwood, G. W. G. Gauld, H. E. Newton, G. H. Hogle, W. E. Neilly, C. M. Bayercroft, R. W. Swanton.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—W. S. Blizzzard, J. Hammet, C. R. Scott, E. A. Myers, K. Lees, G. Price, O. L. Shuttleworth.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—R. Moss, R. V. Edge, T. Meakins, S. Pover, L. Bramwell, H. Bramwell, F. H. Robinson, N. Newton, W. Williams, R. M. Leslie, A. Hepworth.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—W. J. Durrell, B. E. Martin, J. M. Stevenson, J. A. Atkinson, T. E. Mackay.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—A. S. Clark, J. Jackson, L. F. McLaughlin, M. N. Jackson.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—A. P. Johnston, C. Shaw, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, T. W. Boynton, B. E. Martin, A. W. Lawrence, J. Dawes, A. Parratt.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—P. S. Howard, L. Gateley, F. A. Grimmer, G. English, S. R. Herd, W. T. Boxall, W. B. Johnson.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—R. W. Owen, C. F. Lawrence, R. O. Burrows.

No. 654, **Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—J. H. Wright, W. J. Tuchtie, H. L. Cope, E. A. Bottrill, J. Cochrane, G. T. Inch, A. Zimmerman.

No. 655, **Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—S. G. Nicholls, W. G. Gallow, R. J. Pearce.

No. 656, **Kenogomisis, Geraldton**—M. Stevens.

No. 657, **Corinthian, Kirkland Lake**—J. W. Walker, C. H. Telfer, W. G. Killins, N. E. Loney.

No. 658, **Sudbury, Sudbury**—L. Asheroft, J. Lesser.

No. 659, **Equity, Orillia**—J. Thompson, J. M. Gilchrist, G. McCutcheon, R. Doolittle, M. Baird.

No. 660, **Chukuni, Red Lake**—W. Calvert, J. H. Cooke.

No. 661, **St. Andrew's, St. Catharines**—J. Thomson, A. Blaik, D. M. Donnelly, J. Johnstone, E. McLean, J. Backus, H. McPherson, J. Anderson.

No. 664, **Sunnylea, Lambton Mills**—A. W. Lawrence, E. M. Martyn.

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts, Grand First Principal.
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. F. C. Hesselmeyer, Grand Master.

ILLINOIS

M.W. Bro. B. J. Patton, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. R. C. Davenport, Grand Secretary.

INDIANA

M.W. Bro. J. E. Baldrige, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. R. H. Schweitzer, Grand Treasurer.

MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. C. E. Cole, Deputy Grand Master.

MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. H. O. Schroeder, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. H. L. Huether, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS

M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. W. W. Johnson, Grand Marshal.

MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. M. J. Smead, Grand Master.

MISSOURI

M.W. Bro. J. M. Bradford, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. H. L. Reader, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.W. Bro. R. E. Goldsmith, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. R. C. Duncan, Grand Marshal.

NEW JERSEY

R.W. Bro. A. B. Hommell, Senior Grand Warden.

NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. Frank M. Totton, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. William Gillespie, Grand Marshal.
R.W. Bro. R. N. DeNiord, Past District Deputy
Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. F. L. Smith, Jr., Past District Deputy
Grand Master.
W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past Master.

NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. H. M. Standish, Grand Master.

OHIO

M.W. Bro. W. R. Pringle, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. E. F. Schaefer, Past Grand Master.

PENNSYLVANIA

M.W. Bro. William Yeager, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

M.W. Bro. J. M. Nicholson, Past Grand Master.

QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland, Deputy Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN

M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel, Grand Junior Warden.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

R.W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins, Past Assistant Grand
Director of Ceremonies.

VERMONT

W. Bro. Allan Gracey, Grand Pursuivant.

VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. E. D. Flowers, Grand Master.
M.W. Bro. J. N. Hillman, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. W. S. Pettit, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand

Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton and T. H. Simpson.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. P. F. Egerton, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 112 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. J. R. Findlater, the Master of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 630, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

INTRODUCTION OF MAYOR

His Worship, Bro. Hiram McCallum, Mayor of Toronto, after being introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, was extended a most cordial welcome by the Grand Master and invited to the dais, where he addressed Grand Lodge. The Grand Master made a brief reply and then at the request of the Mayor directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort His Worship from the auditorium.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 20th, 1949, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Brethren:

As we are assembled here today for the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge it seems most fitting that I should begin by thanking Brother H. E. McCallum, Mayor of the City of Toronto, for his presence and for the warm welcome which he has just extended to us. I would also like to thank the Board of Education for the use of this Technical School with the fine auditorium which lends itself so admirably to our needs. Besides, our thanks are due to the Department of Police for their able and kindly supervision in regulating traffic around our place of meeting.

An Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge naturally creates a great deal of work for some group in whatever municipality we meet and, as you know, we have met here in the City of Toronto for some considerable number of years. Needless to say, this necessitates much work for the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Toronto and we extend to them this expression of our gratitude for their untiring efforts and for their meticulous thoughtfulness in providing for our comfort and convenience year after year. And then out of that body there is the small group of workers who take on the responsibility of looking after the appointments and decorations of this auditorium as well as those in charge of the important work of registration and transportation—to them, too, we are grateful, especially grateful. Very few realize the time and effort required to make our meeting-place so pleasant and I wish to assure them that we do appreciate to the full their great interest. Brethren, on your behalf, I extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have given so much time and effort to make this gathering a success.

And now the time has come for an accounting of my first year's stewardship as Grand Master. As I contemplate what has been accomplished over

the past year I have mixed feelings of regret at its passing and some satisfaction in the fact that it has been possible to journey to so many sections of the Province and to have been privileged to meet so many members of our grand old Masonic Order.

Since our last meeting here there has been little change, little improvement in the relations existing among the nations of the world. We view with apprehension and great concern the general condition of mankind throughout the world; many are suffering, many are merely existing. God gave us the beautiful, this lovely, world and man in his greed, avarice, and lust for power is making of it a place of cringing fear and hopeless misery. Nations distrust one another. Men build up walls of hate; and it does seem deplorable that this condition exists when there is room for everyone in this world and when there are so many beautiful things which everyone should be permitted to enjoy. If it were not for the dangers which threaten mankind, our great scientists and inventors could devote their undivided talents solely to the thought of making life easier for everyone. We could then concentrate on building for the betterment of humanity instead of, at the present time, constructing machines for horrifying destruction.

With all our learning, with all our advance in medicine and in the sciences, what a happy, co-operative world this could be if a friendly spirit took full and undisputed possession of it! Nationalism seems to be the one great curse of the world. Human nature and human aspirations are inherent in all peoples, no matter where born or located. No one nation can ever dominate all. Every attempt to do so has been a tragic failure.

Our only hope for a happy world seems to rest upon the ability of nations and peoples to understand one another, for without understanding there can be nothing but strife and tragic aftermaths.

Somehow, there are some individuals who are of the opinion that they can take out of the common

wealth for themselves anything they can get, that they have no responsibility to the rest of the world.

There is a new concept coming, however, of man's obligation—the greater the talent, the greater the responsibility. And as we face some of the issues that today are so baffling, we need men dominated by the principle of the supremacy of the common good. There are members in this auditorium today who are concerned about the future of their children and what have we to suggest to them? We all have a duty and an individual responsibility.

I was a passenger on a big airship a short time ago and the thought passed through my mind—how much we all depend on the judgment of one person! Very often we are not conscious of the lives we influence, be that influence large or small; and by the same token we can influence those with whom we come in contact from day to day. Regardless of our walk in life, if we live up to the standards and high ideals of Freemasonry, rest assured we shall not then be wrong. Just as the pilot of that plane had a great responsibility, each and every one of us has a responsibility, to set an example, to try to be a foundation stone for the future generation in order that democracy and good citizenship may prevail in a happy world.

However, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is the common fate of the indolent to see their rights become a prey to the active. The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt.

One might ask, "What can I, as an individual, do?" The individual, whether he be prominent or obscure, old or young, can exert his influence in conversation and in action on his own companions at work or at play. There are those in this America—yes, in this Canada, of ours, misguided souls who would change our whole form of government and our cherished manner of living. Our present way

of life permits freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom to work where we desire, freedom to travel where we wish, and yet these traitorous persons, with misdirected zeal, would endeavour to have everyone a servant of the state, their thought being that when these forces take over control, everything and everyone would fit into some particular category at the command of a very few men who would dominate by regimentation. It does seem strange and hard to believe that intelligent people could be influenced to support such a doctrine—if they would only stop to think for a moment they would realize that living would be very difficult and most undesirable under the domination of what would be a dictatorship. When we see and learn what is taking place in some parts of this world I cannot comprehend how anyone who has enjoyed our democratic way of life can become a party to such a system. Life is what we make it and the world is what we make it. The eyes of the cheerful and of the melancholy man are fixed upon the same Creation—a good man will find that there is goodness in the world; an honest man will find that there is honesty in the world, and a man of principle will find principle and integrity in the mind and in the daily conduct of others.

Let me leave this thought with you: private opinion creates public opinion. Public opinion overflows eventually into national behaviour and national behaviour can make or mar the world. That is why private opinion and private behaviour and private conversation are so terrifyingly important.

There are many and various opinions held by non-Masons as to what Freemasonry is and what it does. One of the more popular ideas seems to be that it is some kind of great personal reform agency. When a man becomes a Mason, some mysterious change is supposed to be wrought in him. Whatever he may have been before, once he has been accepted as a member of the Order the experience he undergoes is expected to remake him into a paragon of virtue.

Where that idea came from is not known. Certainly Masonry itself never did and does not now make any such claims. When Masons speak of the Great Light they are not seeking to convey the thought that once a man is admitted into the Lodge he experiences a marvellous and supernatural illumination and a spiritual regeneration such as will erase all bad characteristics and substitute for them noble principles of the highest order. Yet, many people believe that is the purpose and mission of the Craft. The secrets of Masonry are thought by them to be some form of conversion which, once experienced, has the power instantly to alter lifetime habits and make a man into something wholly different from what he was before.

Any sincere Mason could explain that this seldom, if ever, happens. He can explain also that it is not expected to happen and that Masonry never was and is not now a reform movement in the sense in which the term is generally understood. Neither are Masons "reformers" within the usual meaning of that word. Masonry does not go out into the highways and byways seeking evil, sinful men whom it may then reform into upright and honourable citizens. If the Lodges of Freemasons tried to do that the whole scheme and purpose of Masonry would be changed and it would become a church or a religious denomination.

Masonry makes no secret of the fact that it never invites or solicits an application for membership from anyone. Nor does it hold secret the additional fact that only men of good repute, honourable men who have already demonstrated the quality of character that is likely to fit itself to Masonic standards, will be acceptable. Such men do not need reforming. But that type of man will rejoice in the clear interpretation of noble principles Masonry can give him. He will find great happiness in the fellowship of brethren who are like-minded. He will find that in their company and in research with them to discover ways and means of applying the deep wisdom distilled from ages of experience his

mental and spiritual stature grows. In it he will meet the unity and brotherhood so generous, long-suffering, kindly, and charitable that all honest, sincere men so much desire.

The purpose of Freemasonry is to help good men to maintain those standards and to become even better men. Through fellowship and ever ready assistance it endeavours to help each brother in his own efforts to subdue his passions, to offer him comfort, aid, and strength in times of need, to rejoice with him in his victories. This does not mean compelling him to warp his nature into a pattern arbitrarily set by a formulated code. Nor does it mean the surrender of individual opinion. It demands only that he conform to the spirit of brotherhood and that his conduct be so regulated that no act of his shall bring harm or distress to his brethren.

So far as any reforming process is concerned Masons believe their best contribution can be presented by example. If by their living, by their acts, members of the fraternity can prove that the principles of honour, justice, truth, and charity can be successfully used to weld men of goodwill into a genuine brotherhood motivated by these qualities, the effect will be of greater value to society than any attempt at outright reforming. It is in this way the world at large can best be convinced of Masonry's good effects. We should never lose sight of the fact that the chief purpose of Masonry and the chief justification for its existence is that it takes the living stone in its crude and unpolished state and makes of it a stone fit to go into the erection of that house not made with hands—in other words, its chief work is making better men—and, as one of our guest speakers a few years ago said, "The problems that loom in the world today depend for their solution on the right type of men." Although these words were spoken years ago, naturally, there are always problems. Here on this continent we are a particularly favoured people. We have a great and friendly neighbour to the south

with a Masonic family of over 3,000,000. Many of their Grand Lodges are represented here today and their Grand Masters were introduced to you a few minutes ago.

Having so many representatives from Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada as well as from other branches of Freemasonry demonstrates to the full our most cordial and friendly relations with the other Grand Bodies. Rest assured, brethren, we feel highly honoured in having you with us today. It is a source of great satisfaction and encouragement, the knowledge that over this whole continent, this whole America of ours, so many men are working with the same end in view—the making of a better world—and are endeavouring to give their best efforts to the solving of the problems that loom in the world today.

Here in our own Dominion we face the future with optimism, but at the same time there is little purpose served in shutting our eyes or burying our heads in the sand as we see signs on all sides that we, too, have many problems to solve. As you all know, our export markets are being drastically curtailed because of a shortage of dollars. And it does seem a tragedy that some satisfactory arrangement could not be worked out in order that the nations of the world could purchase our farm products, and our many manufactured articles which they need so greatly and would be very glad and willing to purchase were it not for this most unfortunate barrier. This is a great land, but it could be greater if only we could find the solution to some of the problems that are facing us.

Unemployment is again raising its ugly head and it does seem regrettable that with all our natural resources—our mines—our timber lands—our streams and our fisheries—our farms and our great factories, such a condition should exist.

Yes, “the problems that loom in the world today depend for their solution on the right type of men.”

IN MEMORIAM

During the year many of our members have completed their earthly mission and ascended to the Grand Lodge Above. They have been called away and their loss is not only to the immediate families, but also to the communities and to the Lodges with which they were associated. Needless to say, there are many to whom reference might well be made, but time and space will not permit. However, I shall mention four and I do so with a great deal of restraint because this reference to them brings to me a deep sense of personal loss, which must also be the case with many of you.

Right Worshipful Brother Charles William Powers

The Grand Lodge was deeply saddened by the sudden death of Right Worshipful Brother Charles William Powers, whose demise occurred on the evening of April 5th, 1950, when he was instantly killed by a motor truck.

He was initiated in Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa, on the 20th of January, 1914, and affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, as one of their charter members—was made a Life Member of Ashlar Lodge in 1939, and of the Lodge of Fidelity in 1946.

It is an interesting fact that Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, Ottawa, has had only three secretaries. Right Worshipful Brother Powers succeeded his father and carried on the work for eleven years until the time of his death.

He was one of the most widely and affectionately regarded brethren in the Ottawa District and will be greatly mourned in Craft Masonry. He was elected Grand Registrar of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1949 and, as we meet here today, we all miss his presence among us.

Right Worshipful Brother Edwin Smith

It is with regret that we record the loss of Right Worshipful Brother Edwin Smith, Past

Grand Registrar of our Grand Lodge, whose death occurred September 8th, 1949. A citizen of his native city of London, Ontario, he served as an alderman of that city, as a member of the Board of Education and, for a period, as acting Mayor.

He was a Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, and was Secretary of that Lodge for a number of years. In Royal Arch Masonry he was exalted in St. George Chapter, No. 5, London, Ontario, was Most Excellent Grand First Principal in the years 1928 and 1929, and Grand Scribe E from the year 1930 until his death. In his passing, Royal Arch Masonry sustained a great loss.

Very Worshipful Brother Walter Garnet Price

The death of Very Worshipful Brother Price on June the 29th, 1949, was indeed a loss to Craft Masonry and particularly to the Grand Chapter of Canada. He was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, on the 13th of April, 1909, was a Charter Member of Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit, and Worshipful Master in 1919—appointed Grand Standard Bearer of our Grand Lodge in 1921.

He joined the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 5, Toronto, in 1908, and attained the chair of First Principal in the year 1917. In 1928 he was elected Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masonry. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, having joined the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1913. He was elected Grand Treasurer of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masonry, in 1930, in which capacity he served until the time of his death. His valued services to Freemasonry in so many fields of activity will long be remembered.

Very Worshipful Brother George Henry Ross

Past Grand Junior Deacon, and Sovereign
Grand Commander A. & A. S. R.

I would here record our sadness in the loss of Very Worshipful Brother George Henry Ross, a

Past Master of Harcourt Lodge, No. 581 and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada. His sudden passing on Tuesday, February 14th, 1950, was a profound shock to his wide circle of friends. It is not possible here to elaborate on his sterling virtues and those great accomplishments which endeared him to all in his many fields of endeavour. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto and of the Board of Trade, and honorary treasurer of such organizations as the Federation for Community Service, Veterans' Memorial Poppy Fund, the Beck Memorial Fund and the Central Y.M.C.A. He was an enthusiastic member of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto and served for a term as President of Kiwanis International. He was an active churchman and an office bearer in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was also Past Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of the Royal Arch in St. Paul's Chapter. His benign influence and his outstanding achievements will live long and will play a vital part in events of the days to come. The great throng from varied walks in life that filled St. Andrew's Church, where the last rites were held, was a far greater tribute of affection and respect than any words of mine can be.

His presence lingers on about the room,
 His footsteps echo still upon the floor;
 The brightness of his smile dispels the gloom,
 Tho' he has slipped away, and closed the door.
 So, biding here today I feel—I know,
 Whichever way his fading footsteps tread;
 A little time, then that way I shall go:
 He was my friend.

MEMBERSHIP

In Ontario we have shared in the resurgence of Freemasonry. The number of our members as of this date is something over 119,500, which is an

all-time high. With the new Lodges being formed (and we hear from other sections of the Province that requests for other new Lodges are being considered) Freemasonry is at the present time in the healthiest and strongest position in all of our 95 years of existence as a Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Those of you who read your Lodge Summons carefully (and I hope you all do) will probably have noticed that most of the men who are seeking admission to the Craft are in their late thirties, many in their forties. My observation has been that in most Lodges, possibly in all, those who are being admitted are much older than seemed to be the case in earlier years. I wonder whether this is true in other Grand Jurisdictions. In one summons I noticed that there was one petitioner aged 42; another, 58; a third, 64, and a fourth whose age was given as 72. That was the most extreme case I noticed, but it is the fact that few petitioners are under thirty years of age. Why is this? I have received several answers to this question.

Some tell me that in these days men rarely become sufficiently affluent to afford membership in a Lodge before they are thirty years of age or over; others answer that these men are seeking social security—and there are other equally unsatisfactory answers. If I am right in my conclusion (and I feel sure I am), these older men are doing a good deal of serious thinking, though they may not express their thoughts in words, even to themselves. They see clearly enough that the world is in turmoil; that a third world war may be inevitable; that evil-minded people are spreading irreligious and revolutionary ideas; and that one nation appears to be striving for world domination in order to enslave all peoples, races, and nations. Realizing all this, these older men look to Freemasonry as a refuge; they yearn for the companionship of men like themselves; subconsciously, if not consciously, they feel the truth of the age-old adage that “in union is strength.” And so, absorbing in the tyled recesses of their Lodges the moral and spiritual

teachings of Freemasonry, their faith in the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe is restored, renewed and reinforced, enabling them to face the world clear-eyed and unafraid as men who know that wrong cannot ultimately triumph over right. You and I welcome these older men (and younger men, too) and we hope that they will devote their time and energy to the study of the principles of our Craft; if they do, their highest desires will be fully realized. Don't tell them that the rewards of Freemasonry are exactly equivalent to the contributions in time, in energy, and in affection that they make to this Craft. You and I have received, and they will receive, far more from this Fraternity of ours than we or they can ever repay. Great are the dividends Freemasonry provides for its members in happiness, friendship, and enrichment of living.

From these reflections I am led to remind you that Freemasonry is today held in the highest regard by thoughtful men within and without the Craft. In recent years our traditional detractors have not been as active or as violent as once they were, apparently because Freemasonry has, by square conduct, level steps, and upright intentions, shown the world that it is an organization of earnest, thinking men who strive, without ostentation, to serve the best interests of their fellowmen. As I read again the history of our Grand Lodge by the late Most Worshipful Brother Herrington, I see, as you do, that "there were giants in those days," but you will agree that there are, in Freemasonry today, giants of equal stature with those pioneers of nearly a century ago. The years from 1855 to 1880 were years of organization; from 1880 to 1905 was the time of consolidation; 1905 to 1930 was the period of colonization, of expansion, of the establishment of many new Lodges—and there our published history ends. In the years since 1930 we have seen the fruition of the work done during those first three-quarters of a century. In 1955 we celebrate the centennial of this Grand Lodge and I venture to predict that the fourth quarter of our century

of existence will be found to be the best, the most prosperous, the most fruitful of all. Let us be humble when we realize that we are reaping the harvest which our Masonic ancestors have sown, that we are building on the foundations which they so carefully laid. Let us never forget to whom we owe all that we have and all that we enjoy in our ancient Craft. Let us hold fast at all times to the basic fundamentals of true religion, ever remembering that Freemasonry is the handmaid of the Church.

MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF

This national disaster which overtook the people of parts of Manitoba was of such grave proportions that we felt it to be our privilege and our duty to forward \$5,000.00 to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Though this donation was gratefully received with the suggestion that no more will be needed, we may find it desirable to send further assistance in the course of the next few weeks. You will be interested to know that, following my letter of May 30th addressed to the Worshipful Master and the Secretary of every Lodge in Ontario (even though many Lodges had called off for the summer) we have received contributions up to July 7th in the amount of \$14,425.00. No doubt, in the course of the next few weeks, when the Lodges reopen for the Autumn season, further contributions will be forthcoming for this purpose.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to our brethren in the flooded districts and this expression of yours amply demonstrates our Masonic benevolence. Once again I express my deep gratitude for your unfailing support which can be relied on in every emergency.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

You will recall that, at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, it was decided that

parcels to Britain would be continued until such time as the moneys on hand were exhausted. Later on in the proceedings I shall give, as Chairman, a complete report with regard to the finalizing of the "Food Parcels for Britain" programme.

DONATIONS

During the past year I thought it advisable to authorize the following grants from the funds of Grand Lodge, which, I hope, will meet with your approval:

Canadian Red Cross	\$2,000.00
Boy Scouts' Association of Ontario	
Building Fund	500.00
Manitoba Flood Relief	5,000.00

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

As most of you know, a blood donors' service was established by the brethren in Hamilton several years ago and a similar service was organized in Toronto in January, 1949, under the direction of Very Worshipful Brother Stanley J. Boyde. Though the latter service is still in its infancy, I have been greatly impressed by the report handed to me in April of this year. In part, this report reads:

"Blood replacements have been provided to 174 patients in Toronto hospitals. These have been members of the Craft or their immediate families, in age from nine months to ninety years. Thirty-six patients have been residents from out of town—from Winnipeg to Montreal and from New York City.

"The total amount of blood replacements given by members of the Toronto District Lodges is more than 103 gallons. The monetary saving to the patients exceeds \$10,300.00, an average of approximately \$600.00 per month."

The degree of efficiency with which this work is carried on was demonstrated a few months ago

when one morning I received a letter from Most Worshipful Brother Dr. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. In this letter a request was made for a blood transfusion for the mother of a Manitoba Mason who was a patient in one of the Toronto hospitals. At once I consulted the Chairman, Very Worshipful Brother Boyde, and before noon of the same day, I am pleased to report, a letter was on its way advising Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Pilkey that all arrangements had been made with the hospital authorities to supply any amount of blood necessary for the transfusions.

There have been several other cases where I had the privilege of asking for transfusions on behalf of Masons and always, no matter how urgent the emergency, the same fine example of efficiency was displayed.

On the one hand, the gratitude of the patients and their families has been wonderfully sincere; and, on the other hand the enthusiasm shown by the members of the blood donors' panel has been remarkable and cannot be too strongly commended. One thousand and thirty-two of our brethren participated in this philanthropic service. Their willingness to assist a brother in his hour of need, to relieve him of worry and anxiety, to ease pain and save life, demonstrates, in a very real sense, the influence of the teachings of the Craft. We sincerely thank and applaud them for their most benevolent giving of themselves to relieve a brother's distress and to soothe his afflictions. The committee in charge would welcome others who may be inspired to share their blood to help in this great service and its infinite reward.

Thank you, Very Worshipful Brother Boyde, and your Committee for the magnificent contribution you are making to the families and to the members of our Masonic Order.

DARGAVEL NIGHT

At St. George's Lodge, No. 367, on the evening of March 3rd, 1950, members gathered from across the Province to do honour to Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel. I deeply regret that I was unable to be present due to my absence from the Jurisdiction. This was a glorious event and I am sure that Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel must have felt honoured and greatly pleased that he was accorded such a tribute of esteem and affection as was demonstrated to him that evening. It is only rarely that all our Past Grand Masters and the Deputy Grand Master are assembled together, but on this evening all were in attendance with the exception of Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae, who was ill and was greatly missed. Certainly he was there in spirit. We all hope that Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel will be with us for many years to come because his devotion to Freemasonry and his great interest in our benevolent activities are deserving of our highest praise. Here and now I record my personal appreciation of the meritorious service, the faithful support and the enduring fidelity of the dean of our Past Grand Masters.

ANNIVERSARIES

The years come and go and with them they bring anniversaries. These occasions bring forcibly to our minds the fact that our Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario is reaching maturity. While it is quite impossible to attend all these significant functions, it has been my pleasure to be present at one 150th Anniversary, one 125th Anniversary, three 100th Anniversaries, one 75th Anniversary, and one 25th Anniversary.

On September 6th, 1949, Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, celebrated its 100th Anniversary with four hundred present. As this was the first meeting I attended as Grand Master it was an inspiration and a great encouragement to me to be privileged to address such an enthusiastic assembly.

On December 19th, 1949, accompanied by Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon, Right Worshipful Brother R. C. Berkinshaw, Right Worshipful Brother A. M. Heron, and many others, I attended the 100th Anniversary of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, in the community of Bowmanville. The District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District, Right Worshipful Brother W. Davidson, received the guests, among whom I was glad to see Right Worshipful Brother J. D. MacMillan, of Victoria District. This again was an inspiring meeting.

January 20th, 1950, was, indeed, a banner date for Union Lodge, No. 7, in Grimsby, when the banquet room in the Village Inn was filled and overflowing to celebrate the momentous occasion of their 150th Anniversary. Having attended this Lodge as a very young Mason in the autumn of 1919, it brought back very pleasant recollections of an interesting meeting. Most Worshipful Brother Wardrope, who was Grand Master at that time, gave an address on the Volume of the Sacred Law, one that has ever lingered in my memory. This, truly, was an evening long to be remembered by everyone present.

Far-sighted Walker Lodge, No. 321, of Acton, were planning their 75th Anniversary for the previous eight years, and approached me two years ahead of time to make sure of my presence. While I made no promise, the report was circulated throughout the Districts to such an extent that, on the evening of October 21st, 1949, I was in Walker Lodge, Acton. This was an exceptionally good meeting, which had been given uncounted hours of thought and of planning by the Worshipful Master, W. J. Beatty, and his assistants, who did everything in their power to make the occasion a memorable one. It was, indeed, a wonderful night for Walker Lodge, No. 321. Every part of the programme was perfectly timed and the Lodge is most certainly to be congratulated on the success which attended the exertions of its officers and members.

At the request of Right Worshipful Brother W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, I attended Hathery Lodge, No. 625, at Sault Ste. Marie, on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary in October last. The Grand Secretary kindly accompanied me on this expedition. While it is to be understood that it is quite impossible, as a general rule, to attend Anniversaries such as this, you can appreciate that it is most difficult to decline to comply with a request from one who has so cheerfully and so efficiently undertaken and carried through so many varied tasks for the good of the Craft as has our Past Grand Chaplain in Algoma.

The meeting was attended by brethren from as far as Sudbury, which is upwards of two hundred miles distant from Sault Ste. Marie; also from Webbwood, Espanola, Blind River, Thessalon, and there were a good many from across the border. It was particularly interesting to meet the Worshipful Master and some of the members of Penewobikong, No. 487, Blind River. You will be interested to learn that they are making real progress. It is an inspiration to see the enthusiasm of the Masons in the North Country, when we realize that they travel so many miles over highways which to us seem not at all conducive to comfortable driving.

Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton, celebrated its 75th Anniversary on November 29th, 1949, and again it was a most pleasant experience to meet members from all the surrounding districts. As in other District and Anniversary meetings many of the clergy were in attendance. It speaks well for our Masonry to feel that ministers of the Gospel find inspiration in its ideals and it is a source of great encouragement to me to witness so many in attendance wherever I go. Congratulations, Saugeen Lodge! Meetings such as this are outstanding events and cannot do other than improve and promote the Masonry that we practise as we wend our way through this life.

On the evening of November 25th, 1949, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother F. A. Copus and Most Worshipful Brother C. S. Hamilton, I attended a combined meeting of the Lodges of Grey District, which also was the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound. Some three hundred members attended from the surrounding country. Among these were three District Deputy Grand Masters—Right Worshipful Brother J. E. Matches, of Bruce District; Right Worshipful Brother W. A. Blackburn, of Georgian District, and Right Worshipful Brother Vanstone, of Grey District, who received the guests in the Lodge room. This was an enthusiastic Masonic meeting which once again demonstrated the loyalty of the brethren in this fine old District when so many of them travelled many miles in order to be present. Rest assured, meetings of this kind are of great benefit in promoting the welfare of our Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction.

On the evening of April 12th of this year, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson, Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary; Right Worshipful Brother A. M. Heron, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Very Worshipful Brother R. H. Saunders, we journeyed to Dunnville where a banquet was tendered to four hundred brethren to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville. Wonderfully enjoyable and profitable this occasion was and I was informed that this was the largest gathering that had ever been held in that community. The Worshipful Master, Brother James A. Camelford, Right Worshipful Brother J. N. Allan, and their Committee are to be congratulated on an outstanding Masonic meeting.

It was my pleasure, accompanied by Most Worshipful Brother C. S. Hamilton, the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon, and many other present and past Grand Lodge Officers, to

attend the 125th Anniversary of Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill. Of this happy function one of the highlights was, in my estimation, the beautiful display of roses donated by the company that bears the name of a Past Master of Richmond Lodge, the late Worshipful Brother H. J. Mills, now H. J. Mills Limited, Richmond Hill, Ontario. The trellises of roses made a most fitting background for the celebration of a 125th Anniversary. This is another striking example of the genuine interest which many of our members take in the welfare of their Lodge.

Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow, was assisted in celebrating its 83rd Anniversary on June 7th by a gathering of the brethren of the Lodges of North Huron District. The District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Salkeld, and his Committee are to be commended for the remarkably effective work they did in making this an outstanding event in North Huron District. While Masonic meetings such as this are a source of much encouragement to your Grand Master, they are also, I feel quite sure, an inspiration and an opportunity for re-dedication to all those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, having been denied the opportunity of celebrating its 75th Anniversary on account of a disastrous fire which destroyed their Lodge room, put on an all-out effort to celebrate their 80th Anniversary on June 20th. The Committee in charge, under the able chairmanship of the Master, Worshipful Brother Richardson, exhibited expert organizing ability in making this occasion unique in many respects. Right Worshipful Brother P. F. Egerton, the District Deputy Grand Master, accompanied me and I wish to thank him for his assistance on this, as well as many other occasions. A most unusual feature of this meeting was a garden party at the home of Worshipful Brother and Mrs. Richardson, with the ladies in attendance. Nothing was overlooked; the male

quartet and the Bell Singers and Brother Mumford, who acted as master of ceremonies, rendered fine entertainment. The ladies excelled themselves in making this strawberry festival one long to be remembered by the five hundred who had the privilege of attending. Brampton, known as the Flower City, more than made good its reputation, as the platform for the entertainers was a bower of flowers. Beautiful baskets of roses from the Dale Estate completed a very lovely setting.

VISITATIONS

We often fail to realize how greatly human achievement is limited by human frailty. During the course of the past year it has been my privilege to be present at many District meetings where I had the opportunity of coming into personal contact with the members of all the Lodges that compose the various Districts. It is a source of great encouragement to me to be assured by many of our members and to receive repeated expressions from the District Deputy Grand Masters of the beneficial effect of these assemblies of Freemasons. One would be other than human if he were not touched by the warm welcome and the kindness bestowed on the Grand Master on every one of these occasions. I wish to express again my appreciation for the consideration, the efficient abilities, the efforts, and the buoyant enthusiasm displayed in making the arrangements which produce what seem to me to be successful Masonic meetings. In another part of this report I have referred to the many Anniversaries that I have attended — Anniversaries which, in many instances, were planned for years in advance. In fact, for one Anniversary the plans were nine years in the making.

Our fraternal relations with other Grand Lodges are so cordial and so closely-knit that I found it quite impossible to accept personally the many kind invitations so warmly extended. I am sure that those who represented me on those vari-

ous occasions were excellent representatives of our Grand Lodge, but many times I realize that it was asking a great deal of them; and I wish to record here my sincere thanks for their generous support and their kindly understanding of human limitations. For example, I requested Right Worshipful Brother E. A. Miller to attend the dedication of the new Memorial Temple at Waco, Texas; Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn attended the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Mississippi; the Deputy Grand Master attended the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Michigan; Right Worshipful Brother Berkinshaw attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton attended the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan where he was privileged to be the guest speaker at both Grand Lodge Communications; this entailed a trip which took approximately two weeks and I wish here to record my sincere thanks. Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn attended the Grand Lodge of Quebec; Right Worshipful Brother T. C. Wade attended the Grand Lodge of Indiana; Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon attended the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, participated, on invitation, in the Conference of Eastern Canadian Grand Lodges held in Quebec City; Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson attended the Grand Lodge of Maryland and also took on the added duty of attending the Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges held at Banff, Alberta. He addressed this Conference and gave a report on the meeting of the All Canadian Conference that was held in the Royal York Hotel on February 28th, 1949.

Last October, accompanied by our Grand Secretary, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois which was held in the beautiful City of Chicago. On Christmas night, accompanied by Right Worshipful Brother A. M. Heron, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which was held in

the old historic City of Philadelphia. Here may I say, is a Masonic Temple of rare beauty, an inspiration to all who have the privilege of entering its portals. Again, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference held in the Capitol City of Washington, where the Grand Masters of every State in the Union were assembled. This was a most impressive meeting. Here were congregated in one group the leaders of three and a half million Freemasons from as far south as Cuba and Chile and from our own Provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and, of course, Ontario. There is not the slightest doubt that each representative who attended this Conference gained renewed inspiration to carry on the work of Freemasonry. It was a kind and generous gesture on the part of the President of the United States, Most Worshipful Brother Harry S. Truman, to welcome the representatives at a breakfast in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel.

In May of this year, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York. On this occasion (and it was a happy occasion) I extended a personal and an official invitation to Most Worshipful Brother Frank M. Totton, now the Immediate Past Grand Master, to attend this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge and to be our guest speaker at the Grand Master's Banquet. It goes without saying that I appreciated his gracious acceptance.

On each and every one of these visitations we were tendered a warm and, I know, a sincere welcome and again I wish to thank you most heartily, not only on my own behalf, but also on behalf of those who accompanied me. It is my fervent hope that our friends, who are our guests today, will carry away the same pleasant memories that I have been able to treasure from my visits to their Grand Lodges.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masonry, was held in April at the King

Edward Hotel in Toronto. I accepted their kind invitation and was accompanied by our Grand Secretary. Our own Right Worshipful Brother C. M. Pitts, who is also Most Excellent Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masonry, was an able and, as is characteristic of him, also a genial host. I think you can understand that it was a pleasant experience for me to be in attendance at a meeting of this kind and still have no responsibility. Rest assured I really enjoyed it. Their meeting was most interesting and well conducted and a large number attended the annual banquet, one of the highlights of which was their guest speaker, the inimitable Brother Edgar Guest.

It was a very delightful meeting for both myself and my Mother Lodge, York, No. 156, on Friday, September 16th, 1949, when 350 members gathered for a reception to the Grand Master. I felt deeply grateful and also somewhat humble in the presence of so many leaders of the Craft who in many instances had travelled hundreds of miles to be in attendance. Time and space will not permit me to make mention of the many, but I appreciated their presence. Another eventful evening for myself and my Lodge was that of December 16th, 1949, when I was presented with an "Indian" gift. On this occasion Very Worshipful Brother George S. Henry presented me with a portrait of the Grand Master and I was informed that in turn I would present the portrait to the Lodge. Both the reception in September and the evening of December 16th were grand occasions for me and I find it most difficult to express in words my deep appreciation to York Lodge. Through the many years they have been most kind and that kindness was climaxed by these two meetings. No effort or expense was considered, but rather every detail was anticipated with only one thought in mind, that of making the meetings the outstanding successes that they were. Again I say, "Thank you!"

MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA

On September the 12th, 1949, it was my pleasure as Grand Master to extend a welcome to that great body of honest and sincere workers of the Masonic Relief Association. Their 27th biennial meeting was held in the Royal York Hotel and I felt it a great honour on behalf of the Masons of the Province of Ontario to have the opportunity of being the chairman at their banquet and of extending to them the greetings and best wishes of our Grand Lodge in the splendid work they are doing.

The banquet was a grand success and the head table was graced by many of our own members including Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel, Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop, Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon and Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn, who at this meeting was highly honoured in being elected President of the Association. Brother Reverend Harold Young was the guest speaker and, in his inimitable way, gave a most inspiring message.

This band of good men, spread across the United States and Canada, with little glamour and with much less recognition than they deserve, are conscientiously carrying on a service which would be quite impossible were it not for an association of this kind. I ask your co-operation with and loyal support of these Relief Associations as they are worthy of your every consideration. It is to be regretted that our members as a whole are not more fully acquainted with their untiring efforts in the interests of many of our brethren who find themselves in an unfortunate position.

May I again, on behalf of all our members, say: Thank you, members of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, for the magnificent work you are so effectively doing.

MASONIC EDUCATION

My predecessor, at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, referred to having authorized the issuing, on behalf of our Grand Lodge, of five booklets. These five booklets deal with explanations of Freemasonry and of the three Degrees and with instructions to the Worshipful Master. May I be permitted to add a reminder and also a request that every Lodge make use of these booklets in the manner in which they were intended to be used.

The compiling of these booklets entailed a very great deal of time and effort and it is earnestly hoped that all Lodges are making good use of them. Without a doubt the booklet suggested for the prospective candidate, as well as those which should be given as the member takes the various Degrees, will serve a useful and desirable purpose.

May I recommend to the serious attention of any brethren who have not read it the "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" which was published almost a year ago. It is a symposium of Masonic information written by experts and in it can be found the answers to all questions, outside ritual, which Masonic enquirers are likely to ask. Another book which the brethren will find most interesting and instructive is the "History of Our Grand Lodge" written by the late Most Worshipful Brother W. S. Herrington. It was prepared to commemorate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of our Grand Lodge and I am hoping that we may now authorize the preparation of another history, to be added to that, bringing our story up to the end of our first century—our One Hundredth Anniversary, in 1955.

Recently a new programme has been formulated for carrying on our Masonic Education. It is something entirely new and quite different from our procedure of the past number of years. I am sure that the leaders in this very fine work will

find it most interesting and I give it my whole-hearted commendation and every support.

The chairman of our Committee on Masonic Education is to be commended for the energy he has displayed in visiting Lodges and addressing the members on this important phase of our work. During the year Lodges of Instruction have regained their popularity and it has been gratifying to see in what large numbers our younger Masons attend to observe the exemplification of Degrees and to learn exactly how our ritual should be rendered in order that it may be at once accurate and impressive. These indications of intelligent interest simply confirm the definite opinion held by the officers and members of this Grand Lodge that our Craft was never, in all its history, so buoyant, so prosperous, so loyally supported, as it has been during the past quarter-century. Long may this so desirable condition continue!

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Since the inception of our Grand Lodge Library, Brother N. W. J. Haydon has been our Librarian; and, during all those years Brother Haydon has been a source of inspiration and encouragement. He has been of great assistance to a large number of our brethren throughout the entire Jurisdiction of Ontario, in supplying them with material, with reading matter, and with helpful suggestions in connection with the work of Masonic Education. Freemasonry owes a debt of gratitude to Brother Haydon for his long years of faithful service and it is with regret that the announcement is made, that owing to ill health, he found it necessary to be relieved of these duties at the beginning of the year.

I am pleased to announce that, with some persuasion, Right Worshipful Brother Arthur E. MacGregor, Past Grand Senior Warden, kindly agreed to accept the post and, therefore, I have appointed

him as our Librarian. I am sure this appointment will meet with your approval.

CONFIRMING RANK

Although the Constitution requires a full year's service in the office of Worshipful Master to entitle any man to past rank, I recommend that the rank of Past Master of their respective Lodges be awarded to the following:

Worshipful Brother R. J. Reynolds—Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.

Worshipful Brother R. J. Reynolds was installed as Worshipful Master of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, on December 27th, 1948. Due to a change of By-laws, approved by Grand Lodge, whereby the date of installation was changed to the first Friday in December, he has served only eleven months and five days as Worshipful Master, although he officiated at all of the regular Communications and Emergent Meetings, that usually occur in any year, other than a meeting on December 27th which has been discontinued due to its proximity to the Christmas season.

Worshipful Brother Frank Knox—Connaught Lodge, No. 511, Fort William.

The installing of Worshipful Brother F. G. Knox was delayed for three weeks through a misunderstanding.

Worshipful Brother F. A. C. Butler—Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills.

Owing to a change in the By-laws of Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, the Worshipful Master, Worshipful Brother F. A. C. Butler, was not able to quite complete the full twelve-month term.

Worshipful Brother James Fram—St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton.

Worshipful Brother James Fram was installed as Worshipful Master on December 2nd, 1948, and

served as Worshipful Master until transferred by his employers to Gleelong, Australia, in the early part of August, 1949.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

On numerous occasions it has been suggested that we add a bar to our present Veterans' Jubilee Medal (50 years a Mason) and also Long Service Medal (50 years a Past Master) in recognition of 60 years' service.

I, therefore, recommend that the Grand Master appoint a Committee to design a bar or other addition to our present medals. This Committee is to report to the Grand Master, who may authorize the immediate issuing of the bar or other form of recognition.

Information has come to me occasionally to the effect that, in some Lodges, funds are not as carefully conserved as should be the case. For example, it sometimes happens that Trustees of Masonic Halls or Temples spend money to remodel parts of a building in order that it may be rented or sublet to some non-Masonic organization at a merely nominal rental. Such a practice really amounts to subsidizing the organization. It is one of our responsibilities to prevent extravagance and wrongful use, not only of Grand Lodge funds but of the resources of constituent Lodges as well. This matter is of sufficient importance, it seems to me, to justify a recommendation, which I now make, that a special committee be appointed to study this situation and to report at our next Annual Communication.

Owing to a vacancy that occurred in the list of Grand Representatives, I recommended to Most Worshipful Brother the Reverend George R. Thompson, the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, the name of Very Worshipful Brother W. S. Gibson (Toronto) as the representative of that Grand Lodge, and I am pleased to report that this recommendation was accepted.

It was my pleasure during the year to make the following appointments. In each of these four cases I learned that these members had given long and faithful service to Masonry and it seemed most fitting that they be recognized as Grand Stewards:

Very Worshipful Brother Thomas J. Salmoni—St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville.

Very Worshipful Brother C. A. Darby—Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton.

Very Worshipful Brother A. F. Hawke—Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby.

Very Worshipful Brother Thomas Marshall—Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Fortunately for the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction and for all of us, a Grand Master is rarely called upon to perform an unpleasant duty, but I have encountered one and I do wish that I were able to omit this section of my Address.

On September 10th, 1949, Verulam Lodge, Bobcaygeon, applied for a dispensation to install the Senior Warden as Master for the ensuing year, although the Senior Warden lives in Toronto, fully one hundred miles from the Lodge room. It seemed to me to be quite obvious that no man living in Toronto could give adequate attention to the affairs of the Lodge in a village so far away and I informed the Secretary to this effect. When the annual returns came to the Grand Secretary's office in December, it was at once discovered that, contrary to my definite instructions, the Senior Warden had been installed as Worshipful Master.

As soon as I was informed of this action, I summoned the new Master, the installing Master, the retiring Master and the Secretary of the Lodge to meet me in Toronto to explain why my ruling had been ignored. The installing Master replied to this summons stating that he would come alone.

This suggestion I refused and insisted that all four must come for the interview. To my surprise I discovered that my original letter of the previous September had not been read in Lodge but that its contents had been communicated to only a small group of Past Masters.

As the interview proceeded, the retiring Master explained that, on account of an accident, he had been late in arriving at the Lodge on the evening of installation and he intimated that everything "seemed to be cut and dried" and all was in readiness to install the Senior Warden. The Master referred to the Grand Master's instructions but was immediately hushed up and the ceremony took place.

This was a most flagrant example of disobedience and insubordination and I directed that the new Master (the former Senior Warden) must resign at once. I suspended the Secretary from office for the year and I forbade the installing Master to attend any Masonic function until after June 30th, 1950. As the Master did not seem to understand either his authority or the responsibilities of his office, I overlooked his lack of knowledge of our Constitution but I did not see how I could possibly overlook the offence committed by the installing Master. Within the next few days several letters came to me from Past Masters of the Lodge expressing definite opinions to the effect that the Secretary was not to blame for what had happened. With this evidence before me I modified my ruling in such a way that, while the Secretary was suspended from office for the time being, he might again be elected Secretary, if his Brethren so desired, when a new election was held. I directed also that the retiring Master would be eligible for re-election as Master of the Lodge.

My information is to the effect that these instructions have been faithfully carried out, but I

most sincerely regret that the Grand Master should be required to take such necessary, drastic action with brethren who should be familiar with our Rulings and Regulations. Anyone who consents to act as installing Master should be particularly well versed in all matters of procedure.

This unpleasant incident was not an easy assignment for your Grand Master but it reminds us that those who examine an incoming Master on his knowledge of the work should be careful to see that he is familiar with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, with the rulings of Grand Masters, and with the by-laws of his own Lodge. Indeed, I strongly recommend that examining boards be required to be perfectly sure that every Master-elect is proficient in all these phases of our usages and customs.

RULINGS

Circumstances have arisen recently in one of our Lodges which have caused me to extend the scope of the ruling made in 1888 which is still in force. This ruling reads:

“The Worshipful Master has power to refuse to initiate any candidate if he deems it to be to the interest of the Lodge or the Craft to do so. He should not initiate any candidate whom he knows or deems to be unworthy.”

After a candidate had been initiated and before he was advanced to the F.C. Degree, the Worshipful Master received information which caused him to make further inquiry regarding the character of the candidate. The additional information was of such a nature as to cause the Master to defer the advancement of the candidate. His authority to do this was questioned by some of his Past Masters and so he referred the matter to me through the Grand Secretary.

After reading the correspondence I directed the Worshipful Master not to advance the candidate until instructed by me to do so, commended him for his stand and asked the Grand Secretary to obtain further information. In the meantime I have confirmed the Worshipful Master's action by ruling that a Master may refuse to advance as well as to initiate a candidate if he deems it to be in the interest of the Lodge or the Craft to do so. He should not advance any candidate whom he knows or deems to be unworthy. Since a Master has the power, as he has under the 1888 ruling, to refuse to initiate, it must naturally follow that he should have the power, under similar circumstances, to refuse to advance a candidate. This seems to be another instance where there has been a lack of proper investigation of the candidate by the Lodge.

CHURCH SERVICES

Of Masonic Church Services I most heartily approve. These occasions not only give us an opportunity for corporate worship but they also demonstrate to the world that Freemasons are religious men. Wherever practicable the District Chaplains will, I hope, arrange for Church Services which the brethren of all the Lodges in the District may attend. And it is most desirable, may I remind you, that the attendance at these gatherings should be as large as can possibly be arranged. Needless to say it is quite impossible for me to mention all the Church Services that take place from week to week throughout the year. However, I should like to mention the Annual Church Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street, Toronto. This was held on Sunday, October 5th, of last year with approximately 2,000 in attendance. While this is a large gathering to attend divine service it would be gratifying to see another thousand present because this number could easily be accommodated at this Annual Church Service which will again be held on Sunday evening, October 1st, when, it is expected, the Primate of All-Canada will preach the sermon.

I would also like to mention the service held in St. Michael's and All Angels Church on St. Clair Avenue West, on Sunday, April 16th, of this year. When my rector, the Reverend H. R. Howden, approached me with a request for this service, it was accordingly arranged and an invitation was extended to Bishop W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, who, as you all know, is a member of the Board of General Purposes, to deliver the sermon. We were greatly pleased with his acceptance and his message was, as always, most inspiring. Unfortunately the church, including the parish house, the chapel and every conceivable corner could not accommodate the many who wished to attend and I am told that the "kirk" just across the road had the largest congregation that evening in all its history. I am sincerely disappointed that many of those who came from distant places were among the hundreds who were turned away but it does speak well for Masonry when members will gather in such large numbers to attend divine service.

I wish to congratulate and here to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to our Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Brother Reverend C. E. Kenny, B.A., D.D. During the year he has given much of himself in carrying out the duties of his office. From the time that he delivered the sermon at the Annual Church Service in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto, he has given unstintingly of his time and his abilities. He has travelled across the Province for Church Services and Masonic meetings and on every occasion his words have been well received and have left a fine impression. I was pleased to authorize our Grand Chaplain to state wherever he might be speaking that all our brethren should be affiliated with a religious organization. Having been retired from the ministry, he has had the time to give great leadership as Grand Chaplain and also in organizing District Chaplains throughout the Jurisdiction. Thank you, Right Worshipful Brother Kenny, for a job well done.

NEW LODGES

Sustained and increasing interest in Freemasonry is evidenced by the number of petitions for the formation of new Lodges. With this manifest interest and its ever-increasing growth, encouragement can be given to the founding of new Lodges in many communities in this prosperous and rapidly developing Province. There are now 577 Lodges on the register of Grand Lodge, of which 574 are warranted and three are under dispensation.

The brethren of Burlington made request for a dispensation for the establishment of a second Lodge in their town. After full investigation the prayer of the petitioners was granted and, on September 19th, 1949, the new Lodge, known as Brant Lodge, U.D., was instituted by Right Worshipful Brother W. L. Sommerville, D. D. G. M., Hamilton "A".

In the fast growing district of the Kingsway and Lambton Mills, it was the opinion of a large number of our members that a new Lodge should be formed with its meeting-place at Lambton Mills. So favourable were all the circumstances that I unhesitatingly granted the necessary dispensation and on March 10th, 1950, the new Lodge, known as Sunnylea Lodge, U.D., was instituted by Right Worshipful Brother P. F. Edgerton, D. D. G. M., Toronto "A".

In a remote district in the far north of Ontario, which up to a short time ago was accessible only by plane or watercraft, Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, Red Lake, was constituted, consecrated and dedicated by Most Worshipful Brother C. S. Hamilton on October 5th, 1949. I am informed by Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton that this was an unforgettable event. The evident enthusiasm, the interest displayed in procuring desirable quarters, and the organizing ability so fully demonstrated in preparing for this event are propitious omens of a

brilliant future for Freemasonry in this District. I extend to its officers and members my best wishes for a happy, prosperous, and successful Masonic experience and I sincerely thank Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton and those who accompanied him for so graciously accepting this assignment which entailed travelling some 2,500 miles.

Last year a dispensation was granted for a new Lodge in St. Catharines and in this prosperous and rapidly-growing District, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 661, was duly constituted, consecrated and dedicated by Most Worshipful Brother T. H. Simpson, P.G.M., on October 28th, 1949. From information supplied to me, I am confident of its success in the Garden City of Canada, in which there are now five strong, well-officered Lodges.

CORNER-STONE LAYING

I accepted an invitation from the Brethren of the Belleville Lodges to lay the corner-stone of their new Masonic Temple,—a ceremony which took place Wednesday, June 28th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Everyone was anxiously hoping for a bright, sunny day and awakened on the morning of June 28th to find their wishes fully gratified. Inspired by the anticipation of what was to be a perfect Corner-stone laying and accompanied by Right Worshipful Brother C. D. Crosby, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District; Right Worshipful Brother E. G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary; Right Worshipful Brother W. D. Connor, Grand Senior Warden; Right Worshipful Brother C. E. Kenny, our Grand Chaplain, and many of the Brethren from the surrounding districts, we assembled at the Ann Street school. It was a beautiful day and, led by the Salvation Army band, some thousand members made a most impressive parade marching to the site of the new Temple. Everything was in perfect readiness and just as I mounted the platform the thought smote me that the weather man had suddenly changed his mind for, at that moment I felt a drop of rain

Turning and looking over my left shoulder, I perceived a big black cloud, and in the course of a few moments we were deluged. However, we continued regardless of the heavy rain and completed the ceremony of the Corner-stone laying. Some of the spectators and most of the women vanished very quickly but our staunch Masonic members remained throughout. We then marched back to the school. The members, standing in the rain, formed the accustomed line and I do wish to thank them for their fortitude. I am sure that the members of the Lodges of the City of Belleville and those present will ever remember the laying of the Corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

I am pleased to report that Most Worshipful Brother Frank M. Totton, Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, has kindly consented to be the Guest Speaker at our Grand Master's Banquet. Most Worshipful Brother Totton is the Vice-President of Chase National Bank of New York—a brilliant after-dinner speaker, with a fund of humour, and I am sure you will find his message one long to be remembered.

To the committee in charge, under the able leadership of Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn and Right Worshipful Brother H. L. Martyn, who has charge of the tickets, I extend my sincere thanks.

APPRECIATION

During the many hours spent in preparing this Address there was always uppermost in my mind the recollection of the support and encouragement that I had received as I travelled across the Province and visited Lodges and Masons in cities, towns and villages. If it were not for this encouragement, I say it emphatically and sincerely, the office of Grand Master would be an almost impossible one to fulfill.

From the depths of a grateful heart I wish to thank most sincerely the Worshipful Masters, the officers and the members of our constituent Lodges for their loyal support in the various enterprises undertaken and conducted by this Grand Lodge. They are the real foundation, the pillars, and the superstructure of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

To the District Deputy Grand Masters I extend cordial thanks and appreciation for their united loyalty and their desire to serve the Craft in carrying out the duties which devolve upon them as representatives of the Grand Master. To my every request their response has been prompt and enthusiastic.

As you all know, we have many committees in our Grand Lodge and I sometimes wonder if the membership realizes how much time and effort the chairmen and the members of the various committees devote to the interest of our Craft. No words of mine could adequately convey my thanks. The members of Grand Lodge listen to the chairmen give their reports, but you may rest assured that a great deal of time and effort has been given before this report was completed. Brethren, on your behalf I say, "Thank you."

To the one and only Grand Secretary of our Grand Lodge, Right Worshipful Brother Ewart Gladstone Dixon, who is a devoted tower of strength to every Grand Master, I say, "Thank you, for a job well done in your work as chief executive officer of our Grand Lodge." I realize you all appreciate the fact that, in taking on the duties of Grand Master with the many problems that present themselves from day to day, the knowledge and experience, which the Grand Secretary has at his fingertips, are invaluable to one who has the responsibilities of Grand Master. During the year it has been necessary to make many requests of the staff of the Grand Secretary's office. The despatch with which the information was readily given demon-

strates the efficiency of that loyal band of employees. This co-operation on their part has been greatly appreciated by me and by the chairmen of committees.

The small band of Past Grand Masters, each and everyone an expert in his own way, has been of inexpressibly great assistance to me. Nor need I remind most of you that it would be quite impossible to repay this band of experts for their untiring efforts and devotion to this Craft of ours. They are an invaluable group of men and we all hope that we may enjoy the benefit of their guidance and wise counsel for many, many years to come. It has been necessary for me to consult with them on a great many occasions and, while they have given their opinion freely at all times, it was only in the way of advice, as the responsibility rested entirely with the Grand Master.

In closing this annual report to our Grand Lodge, it is with a profound hope, and a sincere prayer that, when we meet a year hence, many of the problems referred to in the early part of this Address will have found a solution whereby truth, honour and charity may prevail. Our cherished goal will only be reached by each of us practising the laws laid down by the principle of the brotherhood of man inspired by the Fatherhood of God; in our loyalty to the ideals and principles of Freemasonry—for the finest trait in the human heart is loyalty. In loyalty is found the fullest expression of brotherly love. It is the actual working out of the universal brotherhood of man. Loyalty is the basis of unity which alone holds home, church, native land, and society together. The dishonest man cannot be loyal, for loyalty is unselfish. The unfaithful man cannot be loyal, for loyalty is fidelity. No man can be truly loyal unless he realizes his dependence upon his fellowmen and their dependence upon him—that great inter-dependence which is one of the laws of life.

A lighthouse may mean everything to a ship at sea. It guides the ship away from rocks on which it might founder. It tells the ship whether it is on its course. It may guide the ship safely into port. A lighthouse, once established, is always there. Its foundation is so firm and the materials of which it is constructed are of such strength that it may well be said that it is never destroyed by the elements. Storms assail it in vain. Its light may be fixed, flashing, or intermittent as a means of identification, but that light never fails. Through many years it unfailingly casts its beams over the waters. The lighthouse even may be equipped with a warning horn for use in fogs when the light's rays may be hidden from those needing guidance. The crews which man the lighthouse may be isolated from civilization for many months at a time, but they never fail in the part given them to play in guarding the lives of fellow-humans, in guiding their fellows away from danger and into safety.

Isn't there a similarity between the lighthouse and Freemasonry? Isn't Freemasonry a lighthouse which casts its beams afar to warn its members who may be threatened with disaster? Its beams may be fixed, flashing, or intermittent, but they always are there, each telling its own story. Always there are members of the Fraternity manning the lights and doing their part to guide their brethren away from shoals of disaster and into ports of safety where the precepts of Freemasonry are practised. Always there are the members of the Fraternity ready to give kindly warning to other brethren who have permitted the light of Freemasonry to become obscured by mental fog. The night is never so dark that Freemasonry is not ready to be a directing light for such of its members as may be beset by danger or by temptation or adversity. Freemasonry may be even more indestructible than the lighthouse. Its lessons and teachings always have been, always will be. It is built upon a foundation that does not fail and of materials that withstand the onslaughts of its enemies and detractors. They assail in vain.

Let Freemasonry be your lighthouse, absorb its lessons, listen to what it has to offer, obey its precepts, then you will steer clear of the shoals of worldly disaster and will sail safely into the port which each of us hopes to reach.

Brethren, this is Freemasonry.

JAMES P. MAHER,
Grand Master.

RULING

The Worshipful Master has power to refuse to initiate or advance any candidate if he deems it to be in the interest of the Lodge or Craft to do so. He should not initiate or advance any candidate whom he knows or deems to be unworthy.

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

CHUKUNI LODGE, No. 660, Red Lake, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1949, by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Past Grand Master.

GLENROSE LODGE, No. 628, Elmira, on Friday, February 17th, 1950, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 62, Caledonia, on Friday, March 17th, 1950, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

ELMA LODGE, No. 456, Monkton, on Friday, March 24th, 1950, by R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

LORNE LODGE, No. 377, Shelburne, on Friday, May 12th, 1950, by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master.

Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

CHUKUNI LODGE, No. 660, Red Lake, on Wednesday, October 5th, 1949, by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Past Grand Master.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 661, St. Catharines, on Friday, October 28th, 1949, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

Lodges Instituted

BRANT LODGE, U.D., Burlington, on September 19th, 1949, by R.W. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, District Deputy Grand Master.

SUNNYLEA LODGE, U.D., Lambton Mills, on March 10th, 1950, by R.W. Bro. P. F. Egerton, District Deputy Grand Master.

Corner Stone Laying

MASONIC TEMPLE, Belleville, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1950, by M.W. Bro. James P. Maher, Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In his Address, so clearly and so eloquently read to us yesterday morning, our Grand Master has given us a concise, yet a comprehensive, definition of Freemasonry as he regards this Craft with its achievements and its objectives. In the earlier portion of the Address and again at its close, he tells us what he has found in Freemasonry and what he expects our principles and our teachings to do for those who enter our portals. He has given us something which we may read, to our advantage, when we return to our homes; indeed, we may wish to read it occasionally throughout the coming year.

When dealing with the relationship between the Church and our Order the Grand Master is so explicit that we have no difficulty whatever in concluding that his own personal attitude towards religion is exactly the same as is that of every loyal and devoted member of the Craft. He stresses the importance of Masonic Church Services and with that opinion and with that suggestion your Committee cordially concurs.

Further, your Committee urges every member of this Grand Lodge to read again what the Grand Master has said regarding our duties as loyal citizens. So far as we know, there has been no infiltration of traitorous persons into our Lodges but we must take every precaution to see that none such are at any time admitted. The Grand Master warns investigating committees that they must be alert to prevent disloyal and irreligious men from gaining admission to any Lodge. It is a time when an evil ideology is pressing day and night toward world domination; when traitors there are among us (some of them, incredible though it seems, being Anglo-Saxons and many being of British stock) whose diabolical ambition it is to weaken and eventually to destroy our democracy by stealth and cunning. Our Grand Master calls on us all to resist their devilish devices and your Committee heartily endorses his statements. Reinforcing what the Grand Master has said, this Committee asserts, most emphatically and categorically, that no Freemason can be a Communist and that no Communist can be a Freemason.

How gratifying it is to be assured that our relations with other Grand Jurisdictions in this Dominion and on this Continent, as well as in the British Isles and throughout the British Commonwealth, are as cordial as anyone could wish. Though we cannot, of course, visit to any extent beyond the borders of North America, we do well to interchange visitations with our neighbouring Grand Lodges as much as we possibly can. Your Committee joins with the Grand Master in expressing our welcome to those who are our guests at this Annual Communication.

The sincerity of the Grand Master's tribute to four of those who passed during the year to the Grand Lodge Above is so apparent in his words that all members of this assembly realize that he is thinking, too, of many others of our brethren who have been called to higher service. Your Committee approves of his comments on the blood donor service in Hamilton and Toronto; of the special donations he authorized; of his recommendation for the appointment of a special committee to study cases of possible dissipation of lodge funds; of the appointments he made, including that of the Librarian, since our Annual Communication a year ago; and of the felicitations he extends to the officers and members of the newly-established Lodges.

Great commendation is due the Grand Master for the tactful manner in which he dealt with an act of deliberate disobedience in Verulam Lodge. No. 268. He tempered justice with mercy and was more lenient than might reasonably have been expected. Your Committee fully approves of his action and recommends that it be confirmed by Grand Lodge.

With his ruling that a Master need not advance a candidate whom he has reason to believe is unworthy your Committee entirely agrees and recommends that Grand Lodge confirm the Grand Master's decision.

We join with the Grand Master in recommending to Grand Lodge that those Masters, whom he has named in his Address, be confirmed in rank as Past Masters even though, for various reasons, they were prevented from serving for quite the full twelve-month period.

What a remarkably large number of Anniversary Celebrations the Grand Master was able to attend! Those were wonderfully inspiring meetings and brought great credit to the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. He has travelled widely over the Province and in the United States and your Committee hopes that the year ahead will not involve as much travelling nor as many meetings as filled the crowded year that is past. And we hope that, when next he lays the corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple, there will be no deluge!

As this Report is submitted, with all fraternal respect, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge confirm everything that the Grand Master has reported in his Address and we congratulate him on a year of excellent administration.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Chairman.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1950, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1950.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

I have also audited the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund" for the year ended 31st May, 1950,

from the Records of Receipts from Lodges, etc., and the Vouchers for the payment of Food Parcels shipped. All expenses—printing, postage and bank collection charges—were paid by Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,
Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the twelve-month period which began on June 1st, 1949, and ended on May 31st, 1950, this Grand Lodge increased the amount of its total resources by \$19,262.94. This is over \$1,000 less than in the previous year and more than \$10,000 less than in the year before that; but, nevertheless, we are still on the right side of the ledger. Grand Lodge is still going forward financially though not as rapidly as in recent years. Our investments (listed at par values) and our cash on hand add up to \$1,118,185.92. If general conditions continue as they are for another year and if no set-back is encountered, Grand Lodge should have, at this time next year, a fortification against days of adversity of slightly over one and one-eighth million dollars.

The following statement is submitted to show exactly what the financial situation was at the end of the financial year. You are invited to spend some time studying this outline.

Total Resources May 31st, 1950:**General Fund—**

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 6,380.23
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Memorial Fund—

Cash in Bank—Capital Account	458.42
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Cash in Bank—Income Account	9,564.60
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Invested Income Funds	36,602.45
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Semi-Centennial Fund—

Cash in Bank	100.00
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Total Cash on hand and in Bank plus

Income Funds Invested	\$ 53,105.70
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Investments carried at Par Values:

General Fund	\$602,500.00
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Memorial Fund	433,101.24
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Semi-Centennial Fund	29,478.98
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	<u>\$ 1,065,080.22</u>
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Total Cash plus Investments at Par	\$ 1,118,185.92
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Same items last year	<u>1,098,922.98</u>
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Increase during year	\$ 19,262.94
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The source of this increase is as follows:**Excess of Receipts from Lodges, Interest, Refunds over Disbursements—**

General Fund	\$ 15,139.61
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Memorial Fund	3,181.47
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Benevolent Grant cheques of previous years returned not required	940.00
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Unused portion of Grand Lodges of British North America Trust Fund (not required)	1,307.41
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	<u>\$ 20,568.49</u>
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Investments Purchased over Par

Value	\$ 1,497.50
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Accrued Interest	494.05
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	<u>\$ 1,991.55</u>
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Less Premium on Sales	686.00
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	<u>1,305.55</u>
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	<u>\$ 19,262.94</u>
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You will remember that, in February, 1949, an All-Canadian Masonic Conference was held in Toronto to which the nine Grand Lodges and the two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland sent representatives. It had been agreed that expenses would be met by a per capita contribution to be paid by each Grand Lodge and we set aside \$4,000 as an estimate of our share. However, not all of this was required and, as you will observe, \$1,307.41 was brought back to our General Fund.

Every member of this Grand Lodge and, I venture to suggest, every member of every constituent Lodge, is interested in knowing how much is expended for the welfare of those of our brethren who have been overtaken by illness and misfortune and for the support of their dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. Benevolence is not our reason for existence but it is a major activity of this Grand Lodge. Will you all be so kind as to spend some time and thought on the following table which shows what the grants for benevolence have been for the past sixteen years.

Grants for Benevolence from:

		General Fund	Memorial Fund	TOTAL
Year ended 31st May, 1935.....		\$97,035.	\$21,390.	\$118,425.
" " 1936.....		93,622.	19,660.	113,282.
" " 1937.....		90,687.	19,710.	110,397.
" " 1938.....		89,341.	18,809.	108,150.
" " 1939.....		84,123.	22,635.	106,758.
" " 1940.....		78,995.	20,375.	99,370.
" " 1941.....		71,835.	19,395.	91,230.
" " 1942.....		62,379.	18,000.	80,379.
" " 1943.....		52,068.	17,110.	69,178.
" " 1944.....		50,240.	9,355.	59,595.
" " 1945.....		52,301.	8,955.	61,256.
" " 1946.....		55,643.	9,981.	65,624.
" " 1947.....		59,005.	11,380.	70,385.
" " 1948.....		66,915.	10,825.	77,740.
" " 1949.....		68,821.	11,670.	80,491.
" " 1950.....		72,869.	13,210.	86,079.
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		\$1,145,879.	\$252,460.	\$1,398,339.

You will observe that, in 1944, the amount required for benevolence was the least in all the years and you will note the steady decrease toward that low point and the equally steady increase each year since then.

In the Book of Constitution you have read, at some time and you may read again, a section which states that, of all dues received from the Lodges, 80 per cent must be used by Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes. See what has happened over the thirty-year period ending on May 31st, 1950.

The total of dues received amounted to \$2,819,147.00. Eighty per cent of this amount is \$2,255,317.60; but Grand Lodge expended for benevolence in those years the sum of \$2,455,421.17. Is it not gratifying to realize that Grand Lodge used, for the welfare of its members and their dependents, not only the amount which the Constitution says must be so used but, in thirty years, an additional sum of \$200,103.57?

In that same period of thirty years, Grand Lodge used for benevolence \$76,680.20 from the Semi-Centennial Fund and \$319,019.00 from the Memorial Fund, a total (after deducting amounts returned as not required) of \$590,127.77. And, therefore, the moneys used for benevolence in thirty years reached the rather worthwhile sum total of \$2,845,445.37.

But there is more to be said. How much did the constituent Lodges contribute to benevolence in 30 years? Surely \$75,000 each year would be a conservative, a very conservative, estimate for approximately 550 Lodges. And there were the two special funds—for British War Victims and for Food Parcels for Britain—totalling over half a million; and there were donations from time to time. So we can say, modestly and without boasting, that well over \$6,000,000 has been used for benevolence in 30 years.

During the year the Grand Master was pleased to authorize contributions of \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for flood relief; \$2,000 to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and \$500 to the Boy Scouts' Association to be used for the new headquarters building. Perhaps it will be noticed that two annual donations, those for 1949 and for 1950, to this Association happened to be made within one financial year.

At this time last year you authorized, on my recommendation, the setting aside of \$2,000 to commence building up a fund for our Centenary Celebration in 1955. Again I recommend that an equivalent sum be set aside this year, earmarked for the same purpose.

In the financial statement you will find details of the "Food Parcels for Britain" Fund and the Grand Master will give you a final report on that enterprise. He has told you, too, how well the Lodges have responded to his suggestion that relief be provided for our brethren in Manitoba who have been victims of the great national disaster which overwhelmed that Province some weeks ago.

As happens each year, a good many of our securities have matured and the proceeds have been carefully re-invested but necessarily at lower interest rates. This is a condition which, under existing circumstances, is inevitable.

When I found how much more Grand Lodge has used for benevolence than the Constitution requires, it occurred to me (and I have an idea that you will all come to the same conclusion) that the fact is fully demonstrated that our administration costs have been kept at a minimum throughout the years. There simply cannot exist, anywhere in the English-speaking world, a Grand Secretary's office which renders such an immense amount of efficient service with such a small staff and at such relatively small expense. Our Grand Secretary is to be cordially congratulated on his magnificent

achievement in administration, and my sincere gratitude is here recorded to him, and to the members of his staff, to our Auditor, and to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk.

In the pages that follow there are many interesting details of receipts, disbursements, and investments. I hope that each member of Grand Lodge who is here today will take the printed Report home and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,
Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended May 31st, 1950

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1949	\$ 27,662.16
Add: Cancelled Cheques issued prior years	580.00
Refund 1949 Expenses, Meeting Grand Lodges of North America	1,307.41
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	\$ 29,549.57
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$139,815.38
Refunds	550.95
Interest from Investments	17,786.79
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	158,153.12
Investments matured	16,000.00
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	\$203,702.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:—

Grand Secretary	\$ 7,000.00
Clerical, G. S. Office	9,200.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	600.00
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	\$ 20,800.00

Office:—

Rent	\$ 1,600.00
Light and Caretaking	401.67
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	2,965.14
Postage and Excise ...	1,136.01
Bank Collection Charges	92.70
Express, Telephone and Telegraph	408.65
Furniture and Equipment	217.50
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	\$ 6,821.67

Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements	361.97
Fidelity Bond and Insurance Premiums	343.23
Auditor	800.00
Special Printing for resale to Lodges	3,193.34
G. M. Allowance	\$1,500.00
Stenographer	300.00
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	1,800.00

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended May 31st, 1950

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

D. G. M. Allowance	\$ 500.00	
Postage	30.00	
		530.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses		319.60
Supervisor of Benevolence:		
Travelling Expenses	\$ 919.97	
Stenographer	500.00	
		1,419.97
Representatives to other		
Grand Lodges, Expenses		1,587.22
Grand East Expenses,		
Conferences, etc.		1,163.76
Special Expenses, Committees, etc.		1,471.33
Review of Fraternal		
Correspondence		400.00
Dedication Expenses		4.90
Conference Fee, Washington		132.00
Chairmen of Committees,		
Postage, etc.		10.00
Masonic Relief Association,		
U.S.A. and Canada		277.52
Librarian Honorarium \$300.00,		
Expenses \$188.24		488.24
G. M. Regalia		685.00
G. M. Portrait Frame		322.50
Masonic Education		62.36
Floral Tributes		66.00
Meritorius Service Medals		36.70
Honorary Presentation Jewels		737.56
Testimonial to Retiring G. M.		500.00
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan		500.00
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place		500.00
Commission on Trials		2.50
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost		3,705.34
Donations:		
Manitoba Flood Victims	\$5,000.00	
Canadian Red Cross—		
Ontario Division	2,000.00	
Boy Scouts' Association	1,000.00	
		8,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Bonus		1,000.00
Grand Lodge Meeting,		
1949, Expenses	\$7,894.55	
1949, Proceedings	3,845.81	
		11,740.36

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended May 31st, 1950

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Grand Lodge Meeting, 1950, Expenses	361.44		
		\$ 70,144.51	
Benevolent Grants		72,869.00	
		\$143,013.51	
Funds Invested:			
Par Value \$54,000.00...\$	54,287.50		
Accrued Interest	21.45	54,308.95	197,322.46
			\$ 6,380.23
Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May, 1950:			
On Hand	\$ 300.00		
On Deposit, Canadian Bank of Commerce:			
General Fund	\$4,080.23		
Centennial Reserve			
Fund	2,000.00	6,080.23	\$ 6,380.23

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1949		\$564,500.00
Matured or Redeemed during year:		
City of Toronto, 6%, 1949	\$ 3,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1952 ...	10,000.00	
City of Woodstock, 5½%, 1950...	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3¼%, 1950, renewed	10,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp., 3¼%, 1949, renewed	5,000.00	31,000.00
		\$533,500.00
Purchased or Renewed during year:		
Governors of the University of Toronto, 3%, 1970	\$ 25,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1957 ...	29,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3%, 1955	10,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp., 2½%, 1952	5,000.00	69,000.00
Schedule, 31st May, 1950		\$602,500.00

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1950

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	\$13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	29,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	8,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	15,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario	3	1965	20,000.00
The Governors of the University of Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6	1950	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3	1955	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1951	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2¾	1951	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	40,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., Debenture	2¾	1952	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	5,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1951	10,000.00
Total Par Value			\$602,500.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ended 31st May, 1950**

RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June, 1949:

Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank\$ 7,431.71
Income Funds Inv'ted 35,575.00

\$ 43,006.71

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank 100.00

\$ 43,106.71

Add: Cancelled Cheques issued
prior years 360.00

\$ 43,466.71

Contributions to Benevolent Fund 107.00

Interest from Investments \$ 15,623.72

Interest from Income Funds Inv't'd 997.50

16,621.22

Investments matured or redeemed \$ 87,073.89

Premium 686.00

87,759.89

\$147,954.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee

and Disbursements \$ 336.75

Benevolent Grants 13,210.00

\$ 13,546.75

Funds Invested:

Par Value \$86,000\$ 87,210.00

Accrued Interest 472.60

87,682.60

101,229.35

\$ 46,725.47

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1950:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit in

Bank \$ 458.42

Income Account on deposit in

Bank 9,564.60

Income Account Investments

and Accrued Interest 36,602.45

Semi-Centennial Fund on deposit

in Bank 100.00

\$ 46,725.47

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1949 \$463,654.11

Matured, Redeemed or Sold during year:

City of Hamilton, 5%, 1949	\$ 1,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, 1953	49,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, 1959	36,000.00	
District of North Vancouver—		
Instalment	73.89	
Province of New Brunswick, 5½%,		
1950	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corp., 3¼%, 1949-50	46,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,		
3¼%, 1949	30,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,		
2¾%, 1949	7,000.00	170,073.89
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		\$293,580.22

Purchased or Renewed during year:

Ontario Hydro-Electric Power		
Commission, 3%, 1969	\$ 10,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, 1965	25,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1956	10,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1960	21,000.00	
Canadian National Railways, 3%,		
1959	20,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corp., 2¾%, 1952	22,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corp., 2¾%, 1952	20,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage		
Corp., 3%, 1955	4,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp.,		
2½%, 1952	37,000.00	169,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1950 \$462,580.22

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1950

PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada	3	1954	\$ 6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1956	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3	1965	25,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario	3	1969	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2¾	1952	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2¾	1952	22,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3	1955	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	7,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2½	1952	20,000.00
Total Par Value			\$433,101.24

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1950

PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Province of New Brunswick	5	1954	\$ 5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6	1952	6,000.00
District of North Vancouver	2¼	1970	2,000.31
City of Hamilton	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture	3½	1974	4,000.00
Township of Barton	5½	1952	2,000.00
Total Par Value			\$ 29,478.98

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

Statement of Total Contributions from Lodges and Dis-
position of Same Since the Inception of This
Fund to 31st May, 1950

RECEIPTS:

Total Contributions received from Lodges to 31st May, 1950		\$241,699.64
Sundry Donations and Interest:		
Previously reported	\$3,421.19	
Supreme Council	2,000.00	
G. M. Reception	40.27	
Estate, B. J. Bradley	100.00	
Interest on Bank Balance	206.87	5,768.33
		<u>\$247,467.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Cheque paid to The T. Eaton Co. for Food Parcels	\$246,905.30
Balance of Fund in Bank, 31st May, 1950	\$ 562.67

N.B.:—All Administration Costs, Printing, Postage, etc.,
have been borne by Grand Lodge.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1950, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1950; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1950; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 574 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1949.

I am very pleased to report that after showing steady gains in our total membership since 1942 we have at last passed the peak of 116,998 reached in 1930. As of December 30th, 1949, our membership stood at 116,786, just 212 below the 1930 peak. As I report to you today we have the benefit of the increase for the six months from January 1st to June 30th, which clearly indicates that our membership now has reached an all-time high of well over 119,500. We have had 156 more initiations than last year, 78 fewer suspensions, 30 fewer deaths, just 17 more resignations and 64 fewer restorations. Our net increase as of December 30th last is 4,005.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005

Recapitulation — December 31st, 1949

Membership, December 31st, 1948.....	112,781
Initiated	5,776
Passed	5,560
Raised	5,413
Affiliated	1,060
Reinstated	371
	<hr/> 119,998
Deaths	1,941
Resignations	753
Suspensions	451
Adjustments	57
	<hr/> 3,202
Membership, December 31st, 1949.....	116,786
Number of active chartered lodges	574
Lodges under Dispensation May 31st, 1950	3
Total number of lodges, May 31st, 1950	577

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 171 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 13 Veteran Past Masters.

William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since the adoption of this Medal for Meritorious Service in 1945, it has been awarded to the following members:

- *Bro. David A. Moir, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.
 - *Bro. Alex. William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.
 - Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge, No. 548.
 - Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77.
 - Bro. Robert A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge, No. 509.
 - Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.
 - Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.
 - Bro. Thomas J. MacFarlane, Doric Lodge, No. 316.
 - Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.
 - Bro. Robert G. Douglas, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264.
 - Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford Lodge, No. 626.
 - Bro. James Cowan, Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599.
 - Bro. C. M. Wilson, Clifton Lodge, No. 254.
 - Bro. W. J. Taylor, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 525.
 - Bro. E. W. Shell, Keystone Lodge, No. 412.
 - Bro. J. A. Wood, John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545.
 - Bro. F. W. Bowen, Durham Lodge, No. 66.
 - Bro. Fred Carmichael, Ionic Lodge, No. 25.
 - Bro. J. H. Hockin, Waverley Lodge, No. 361.
 - Bro. T. H. Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9.
 - Bro. H. L. Tarbush, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96.
 - Bro. Samuel Thompson, Rideau Lodge, No. 595.
 - Bro. George Martin, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414.
- Awarded this year:
- Bro. A. G. McCulloch, St. John's Lodge, No. 20.
 - Bro. John Rennie, Zetland Lodge, No. 326.
 - Bro. W. R. Parker, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101.
 - Bro. John E. Smith, Speed Lodge, No. 180.
- *Deceased.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General
Account and Ledger Balances, Year
Ending May 31st, 1950**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	277.40	9.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	430.20	4.20	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	605.50	24.36	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	357.40	2.60	
7	Union.....	Grimsby	238.70	1.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	337.00		7.80
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	233.00		
11	Moir.....	Belleville	576.40	11.90	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	390.40		2.00
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines...	448.90		3.00
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	406.70	7.16	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	356.05	1.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	343.65	20.10	
20	St. John's.....	London	509.50	23.40	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ...	112.70		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	447.80	12.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill	184.20	5.20	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls....	427.75	1.00	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	298.40		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	251.80	3.70	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	457.34	12.40	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	152.70	3.70	
29	United.....	Brighton	290.57	6.23	
30	Composite.....	Whitby	190.18	9.40	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ...	352.10	9.40	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	260.60	7.70	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	247.90		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ...	175.00		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	160.50	.50	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	194.00		
38	Trent.....	Trenton	377.74		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	146.30	.50	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	682.00	3.50	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	348.00	11.36	
42	St. George's.....	London	387.30		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	434.80	2.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	526.10	9.40	
45	Brant.....	Brantford	473.00	7.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	344.40	10.90	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	683.20	20.80	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	199.40	.50	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	105.50	4.20	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	349.00		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	122.20	8.40	
55	Merrick.....	Merrickville	102.00		1.40
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	336.80	20.80	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	141.50	1.80	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	368.50	3.80	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	720.60		1.30
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	205.20	1.00	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	229.90		
64	Kilwinning.....	London	464.10	1.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	481.40	39.00	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	116.70	1.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	184.20	5.20	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	191.20	1.50	
72	Alma.....	Galt	234.33		
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	233.48	1.70	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	105.50		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	198.08	9.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	406.20	8.40	
77	Faithful Brethren...	Lindsay	738.50	7.76	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	578.90	1.00	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	125.50		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	107.50		
82	St. John's.....	Paris	404.40	1.00	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	294.90		
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	212.00	7.20	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	94.60		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	258.60	14.80	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	160.40	10.40	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	177.40	2.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	238.00	4.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	202.00		50
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston	411.90	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	246.00	8.40	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley ..	160.88	6.60	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	429.36	24.50	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	130.20	3.70	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	113.00	7.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	224.00	1.50	
100	Valley.....	Dundas	376.90	6.20	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	492.70	2.00	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	542.10	11.40	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	223.90	10.40	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls..	311.00	.50	
106	Burford.....	Burford	160.00	9.40	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	137.20	9.40	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	125.33		
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith ..	206.90	5.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott	173.25	1.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	311.90		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	222.00	2.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	273.44	9.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	79.75		
118	Union.....	Schomberg	94.50	6.20	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	193.00	7.90	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Dr.	Cr.
				Balance	
120	Warren.....	Fingal	110.90	1.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford	511.00	6.50	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	176.20	8.90	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	554.40	8.90	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	394.40	38.80	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	238.90	2.50	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	246.40	6.70	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	330.30		.40
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	204.00	1.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	117.50		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	192.40	7.00	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	198.50		
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	167.95	8.40	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	137.03		
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	371.40	9.40	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	191.20	2.80	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	204.20	4.70	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	157.70	1.00	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	125.60		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	459.90	7.40	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	100.90		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	66.50	2.80	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	240.20		.80
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	264.48		
151	Erie.....	Port Dover	233.20	4.20	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	392.80		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	153.50	1.00	
154	Irving.....	Lucan	138.00	4.20	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	526.65	7.40	
156	York.....	Toronto	390.10	9.00	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	103.30	4.00	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	108.10	9.40	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	81.00		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	154.60	4.20	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	131.70		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	135.50	8.40	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	508.40	7.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	385.00	16.50	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	291.90		
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne..	330.90		
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	176.40	18.50	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station	66.10	4.20	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	77.70		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	136.45		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	415.20	.70	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	88.90		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	597.20	24.40	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	109.50	8.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	166.30	8.40	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	72.50	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	100.00		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	139.50	4.20	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	483.68	15.12	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	205.70		
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	211.20	5.20	
195	Tuscan.....	London	262.24		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	226.90	1.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	178.80	5.20	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest....	109.00	3.35	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	250.50	4.20	
203	Irvine.....	Elora	124.50	3.50	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	66.00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	115.00		
209a	St. John's.....	London	766.30		
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	118.00	.50	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg	118.50		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	230.70		1.00
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	218.50	9.40	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	294.50	17.62	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	182.00		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	222.00	7.00	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	301.10	2.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	106.40		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	99.00	4.20	
224	Huron.....	Hensall	129.90	1.50	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	254.50	8.40	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	135.50	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	271.00	18.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	372.00	8.40	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	295.23	9.80	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	112.25		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	144.00	3.10	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	113.60		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	122.50	4.20	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	172.50	1.00	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	109.00		
238	Havelock.....	Watford	118.50		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	243.90		
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown	134.70	2.00	
243	St. George.....	St. George	173.20	4.20	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	132.00	4.20	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	188.70	6.70	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	327.80	24.40	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	144.50	.50	
253	Minden.....	Kingston	563.10	13.40	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara	432.90	2.68	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	170.00	1.00	
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	110.90	1.00	
257	Galt.....	Galt	368.32	1.00	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	325.00	9.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	188.50	.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	278.50	2.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	111.40	1.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	137.40		
263	Forest.....	Forest	144.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	494.40	10.40	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	246.10	1.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	199.70	5.20	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	355.00		1.50
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	138.40	1.00	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	93.90	4.20	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	354.70	9.40	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	167.90		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	185.10	5.95	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	254.90	12.40	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	108.60		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	190.76		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	117.50	2.66	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	136.20	5.20	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	436.30		
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	116.20	1.00	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	288.50	5.20	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	258.20	1.50	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	511.30	19.80	
289	Doric.....	Lobo	154.70	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	314.80	3.20	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro ..	155.80		
292	Robertson.....	King	123.20	8.20	
294	Moore.....	Courtright	125.50	1.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	88.00		.50
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	434.00	16.30	
297	Preston.....	Preston	235.18	1.00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	72.50	1.50	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	69.10		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	871.00	28.90	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	123.00		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	177.90	4.20	
305	Humber.....	Weston	254.30	15.50	
306	Durham.....	Durham	129.90		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	81.10	4.10	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	93.60		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	173.00	3.50	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	311.54	10.15	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	180.20		
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	183.90		.50
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	91.00		9.40
316	Doric.....	Toronto	278.04	4.00	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	54.50		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	227.52	5.20	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	170.00	8.40	
321	Walker.....	Acton	219.74		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	183.20	5.40	

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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	119.20	.50	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	392.30	2.10	
325	Orono.....	Orono	145.00	4.20	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto	348.70	6.20	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville	83.10	7.00	
328	Ionic.....	Napier	72.65	2.10	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis	124.50	8.12	
330	Corinthian.....	London	265.20	1.50	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich	56.90		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford	500.80	.50	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton	203.50		.40
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur	114.60		3.50
336	Highgate.....	Highgate	162.00	4.75	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	92.00	12.20	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport	120.90		
339	Orient.....	Toronto	299.90	19.30	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton	79.00		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto	443.70	19.50	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester	114.50	5.20	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown	212.30		
346	Occident.....	Toronto	501.00	14.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus	166.90		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	119.40		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound ..	430.30	2.50	
354	Brock.....	Cannington	116.00	2.00	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville	134.50	4.70	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove	270.60	1.40	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware	123.50	4.40	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria	116.70	.63	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	217.86	7.88	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph	350.50		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara	66.60	1.40	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne	167.50	1.00	
367	St. George.....	Toronto	546.00	30.60	
368	Salem.....	Brockville	542.68		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton	318.60	9.24	
370	Harmony.....	Delta	120.50	1.00	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa	475.80		
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie	238.34	6.50	
373	Copetstone.....	Welland	292.40		
374	Keene.....	Keene	59.00	8.40	
375	Lorne.....	Omeme	172.70		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville	223.90	7.90	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne	198.90		.50
378	King Solomon's.....	London	621.80		3.60
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston	118.40		
380	Union.....	London	743.80	17.80	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton	501.10	8.70	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester	125.70	4.20	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto	569.40	34.60	
385	Spry.....	Beeton	108.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne	178.70	4.80	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne	131.90		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	133.50	4.20	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	92.20		
390	Florence.....	Florence	102.50	4.20	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	240.40	16.90	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	97.00		
393	Forest.....	Chesley	132.00	5.20	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	140.10	1.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	96.70	.50	
396	Cedar.....	Warton	184.50	.50	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	144.50	9.40	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	102.50	7.00	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville ..	76.50	4.20	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	239.50	10.40	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	135.50	4.20	
402	Central.....	Essex	257.26	.60	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	561.45	21.16	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	98.50		10.50
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	95.00		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls....	139.70		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	123.50	4.20	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	190.90	18.00	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	395.20	17.65	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	111.50	2.50	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie ..	520.30	8.40	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	115.50	9.40	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	366.90	2.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	465.00	18.50	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	93.20	4.20	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	127.50		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	132.20	3.30	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	479.40	17.80	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	246.50	1.00	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley ..	126.90	1.50	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	155.40		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	113.70		
424	Doric.....	Pickering	205.80	7.50	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	118.40		
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	358.40	14.60	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	363.30		2.18
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	183.20	3.00	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	142.40		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	351.80	2.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	53.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	123.90	5.04	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	139.70		9.50
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	154.70	6.50	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	163.15		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	74.00	.50	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	453.90	1.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	286.00	9.40	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	92.50		.50
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	121.50		
441	Westport.....	Westport	107.50		
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon	141.20	13.60	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	143.75		.50
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	121.20		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	233.00	8.40	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	233.40		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	70.00	5.20	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	132.50	8.40	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	147.70	4.20	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	78.00		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	66.50	4.10	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	107.00		.50
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	365.91	1.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	116.10		
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	119.00	.50	
456	Elma.....	Monkton	108.00	5.20	
457	Century.....	Merlin	165.90		2.50
458	Wales.....	Wales	140.25	2.50	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	161.20	4.20	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	116.50	1.50	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	188.20	2.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	122.00	1.50	
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	184.00		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	126.70	1.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp	75.34		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	143.40		2.00
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	93.50		
468	Peel.....	Caledon	148.90	2.10	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie ..	468.00	13.60	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour ..	103.35		2.00
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	131.20	4.20	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	136.00	9.40	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	273.70	9.60	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	325.00	1.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	515.20	12.10	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	105.00		
477	Harding.....	Woodville	126.40	4.20	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	151.20	4.20	
479	Russell.....	Russell	118.00		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	74.50		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	389.60	6.20	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	202.00		
483	Granton.....	Granton	92.70		.50
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	242.60	8.40	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	86.00		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	178.40		2.50
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	114.20		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	179.00	10.90	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	225.00	1.00	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	98.50		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	125.50	4.20	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	123.60	2.30	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	287.20	14.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	467.26	9.40	
496	University.....	Toronto	259.25	5.20	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	172.50	7.00	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	112.00	4.20	
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	586.78	18.80	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	231.40	7.50	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	393.36	1.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	141.00	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	188.40	9.40	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	55.40		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	208.60	5.20	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	135.88		
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	108.00		.50
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	401.20	8.40	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	399.86	6.88	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	266.20	5.20	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William	288.40	8.40	
512	Malone.....	Sutton	143.90	10.90	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	449.10	9.40	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	296.50	9.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	673.20	9.40	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	110.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	56.50		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	224.80	16.80	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	110.60		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	325.60	9.40	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	475.75	2.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	614.20	14.90	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	323.40	5.20	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	280.90	12.02	
525	Temple.....	Toronto	268.00	1.00	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	496.90	3.86	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	159.00		1.50
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	329.58	8.40	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	63.80	2.10	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	214.70	1.00	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	438.46	13.62	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	469.20	20.80	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	242.10	2.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	167.00		.50
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	169.70	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	245.70	5.20	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	570.00	20.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll.....	77.50		
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	273.20	9.24	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	153.50	27.30	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	345.40	1.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	312.40	9.90	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	293.20	17.80	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	66.50		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	450.00	12.26	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	430.30	10.40	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	212.40	11.40	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	417.40	18.30	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	345.08	14.10	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	333.80	10.40	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	629.70	20.82	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	433.50	28.70	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	311.76	20.85	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	197.90	8.40	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton	498.96	9.84	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	139.00	7.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch	116.50		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	266.00	12.04	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	315.52	4.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	475.16	10.90	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	331.03	16.54	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	325.02	7.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	350.93	7.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	303.70		
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	400.50	9.90	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	286.00	10.70	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	158.56		
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	40.00		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	72.00	4.20	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	325.90	15.28	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	298.00	13.50	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	289.90	4.90	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara	275.95	8.40	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	87.00	9.90	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	349.90	7.70	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	339.60	5.20	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	288.50	22.20	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	243.50	21.90	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	296.20	9.40	
580	Acacia.....	London	346.80	9.40	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	97.50		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	328.10	9.40	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	378.40	9.40	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William..	259.90	8.40	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	322.40		
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	362.90	11.40	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	326.70	21.79	
588	National.....	Capreol	140.50		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	253.40	1.00	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	255.70		20.50

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				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	397.60	31.26	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	392.00	4.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	610.20	16.60	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	344.70	14.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	271.32	17.12	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	83.90	1.00	
597	Temple.....	London	305.48	6.50	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	320.40	8.40	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	372.30	8.40	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	329.05		
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	194.70		
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	464.05	9.65	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	104.50		
604	Palace.....	Windsor	301.60	8.40	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	215.40	6.20	
606	Unity.....	Toronto	280.80	10.40	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	251.00	12.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	169.80	1.68	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	112.00	3.50	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	142.20	.50	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	243.40	6.60	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	289.80	6.20	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	228.20		
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	198.70	1.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	146.20	5.20	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	208.32	18.76	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	243.60	20.60	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	230.00	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	279.80	6.88	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	160.90	6.20	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake.....	116.90		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	136.20		
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	334.36	2.75	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	95.80		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	124.60	15.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	290.50	2.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	86.00		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	104.00		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	296.20	13.00	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	189.65		
631	Manitou.....	Emo	90.00	8.40	
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	161.90	7.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	85.90	.50	
634	Delta.....	Toronto	306.70	13.60	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	309.40	13.03	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne	146.00	8.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	478.70	17.80	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	260.40	8.40	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	282.90	5.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	95.20	4.20	

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				Dr.	Cr.
641	Garden.....	Windsor	198.08	10.80	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	188.90	10.90	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	194.40	5.20	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	265.40	9.40	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	232.10		
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	95.26		.50
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	286.80	1.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing ..	244.90	18.40	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	262.90	9.40	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	71.56		
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	314.95	1.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	298.80	2.50	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	181.78	13.60	
654	Ancient Landm'ks...	Hamilton	228.20	7.60	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	176.50	.50	
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	173.50	1.00	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake..	128.00	8.00	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury	161.80	10.00	
659	Equity.....	Orillia	82.68	14.40	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake	180.78	3.36	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines..	119.30	8.40	
UD	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay	54.46	13.40	
UD	Brant.....	Burlington	64.00	8.40	
UD	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills..	20.00	11.70	

	\$138,251.36	3,185.30	109.58
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Interest	17,786.79
Debentures Matured	16,000.00
Sundries	3,622.38

	\$175,660.53
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GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1950

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 17,343.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	537.50
Dues	102,012.00
Certificates	98.00
Constitutions	4,046.00
Ceremonies	97.50
Dispensations	1,008.00
Commutations of Dues	12,228.00
Warrants	30.00
Musical Rituals	24.00
Sale of History	94.00
Sale of Booklets	309.98
Sale of Manuals	820.50

Refunds:

Karl Mohr	\$ 200.00
Adoniram Lodge, No. 573	90.00
Alpha Lodge, No. 384	240.00
Canada Lodge, No. 532	109.50
Lebanon Lodge, No. 139	36.45
St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44	50.00
Lorne Lodge, No. 375	25.00
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	1,307.41

	\$ 2,058.36
Miscellaneous	1,166.90

\$141,873.74

Interest on Investments:

Dominion of Canada, War Loans...\$	6,825.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.....	1,143.75
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	2,087.50
Canadian National Railways	400.00
City of Hamilton	180.00
Province of Manitoba	550.00
City of Toronto	810.00
City of Woodstock	165.00
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	385.00
Province of Ontario	2,240.00
Township of Sandwich East	80.00
Victoria Trust and Savings Co.	630.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.....	275.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners.....	125.00
Hydro Commission of Ontario	600.00
Governors of the University of Toronto	375.00
Bank Interest54

\$ 17,786.79

Debentures Matured:

Dominion of Canada	\$ 10,000.00
City of Toronto	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	3,000.00
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	\$ 16,000.00
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	\$175,660.53

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUNDRECEIPTS

Bank Balance June 1st, 1949	\$ 55,608.82
Contributions from Lodges, etc.	15,361.77
Bank Interest	206.87
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	\$ 71,177.07

DISBURSEMENTS

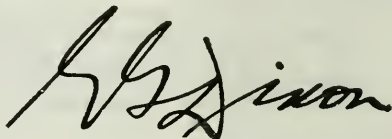
Food Parcels sent	\$ 70,614.40
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Bank Balance, May 31st, 1950	\$ 562.67

MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions from Bradley Estate and S. P. Patel	\$ 107.00
Premium Sale of Bonds	686.00
Debentures Matured:	
Province of Ontario	49,000.00
Dominion of Canada	36,000.00
City of Hamilton	1,000.00
District of North Vancouver	73.89
Province of New Brunswick	1,000.00
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	\$ 87,866.89

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1950

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 2,866.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	1,046.25
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	1,640.00
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,505.00
City of Hamilton	175.00
Province of Ontario	3,204.67
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,278.54
Province of Quebec	562.50
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario	306.82
District of North Vancouver	46.68
Toronto Harbour Commission	125.00
City of Toronto	275.00
City of Saskatoon	250.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds	997.50
U. S. Premium	\$ 12.50
Bank Interest	1.76
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	\$ 16,621.22



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. A. G. McCulloch, St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London.
 Bro. W. R. Parker, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough.
 Bro. John Rennie, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
 Bro. John E. Smith, Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. H. P. Broughton, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
 " " Morley Earl, Rising Sun, No. 85, Athens.
 " " C. T. Farrell, Union, No. 7, Grimsby.
 " " H. P. Kopkings, York, No. 156, Toronto.
 " " S. G. Jackson, Alexandra, No. 158, Oil Springs.
 " " John Lampman, Dufferin, No. 338, Wellandport.
 " " Robt. Mitchell, Galt, No. 257, Galt.
 V.W. Bro. B. A. Campbell, Huron-Bruce, No. 611, Toronto.
 " " W. E. Connor, Madoc, No. 48, Madoc.
 " " R. W. Johnson, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
 " " T. A. Lamon, Bedford, No. 638, Toronto.
 " " H. P. W. Rogers, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
 " " T.E. Simpson, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
 " " M. F. Smeall, Occident, No. 348, Toronto.
 " " J. L. Stewart, Acacia, No. 109, Harrowsmith.
 " " E. C. Thornton, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.
 Wor. Bro. James Brown, Thistle, No. 250, Embro.
 " " S. C. Cooper, Stratford, No. 332, Stratford.
 " " J. W. Cottrell, John Ross Robertson, No. 545, Toronto.
 " " D. W. Couper, Vaughan, No. 54, Maple.
 " " W. J. Damp, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
 " " H. W. Dudley, Durham, No. 66, Newcastle.
 " " J. M. Farrell, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.
 " " R. E. Forsyth, Brougham Union, No. 269, Claremont.
 " " R. A. Geddes, Thistle, No. 250, Embro.
 " " F. H. W. Hickling, Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton.

- " " J. E. Johnson, Kilwinning, No. 64, London.
- " " Aaron Knechtel, Stratford, No. 332, Stratford.
- " " Joseph Linden, Henderson, No. 388, Ilderton.
- " " W. W. Locie, Consecon, No. 50, Consecon.
- " " Walter Mitchell, St. Mark's, No. 94, Port Stanley.
- " " T. A. McCrea, Lorne, No. 375, Omemee.
- " " F. T. Pattison, Palmer, No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " " Robt. Pewtress, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.
- " " O. C. Pitts, Wales, No. 458, Wales.
- " " E. N. Potter, Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines.
- " " F. E. Price, St. John's, No. 104, Norwich.
- " " W. H. Robins, Dufferin, No. 338, Dunnville.
- " " Martin Rosenthal, Prince of Wales, No. 371, Ottawa.
- " " W. J. Shibley, Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith.
- " " J. A. Sinclair, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- " " J. C. F. Sohrt, Preston, No. 297, Preston.
- " " E. T. Tape, Hope, No. 114, Port Hope.
- " " E. J. Walters, Union, No. 9, Napanee.
- " " C. A. Walters, Union, No. 9, Napanee.
- Bro. H. W. Angold, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
- " W. U. Anthony, St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga.
- " L. A. Archambault, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.
- " W. N. Armstrong, Nickel, No. 427, Sudbury.
- " Alex. Atkins, Cataragui, No. 92, Kingston.
- " James Baker, Algonquin, No. 434, Emsdale.
- " James Baxter, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.
- " Henry Bowstead, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " Ermine Brownless, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " Thomas Brownlee, Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.
- " Robt. Buchanan, Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.
- " E. F. Burke, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.
- " J. M. Bygott, Golden Rule, No. 126, Campbellford.
- " J. A. Carrick, Galt, No. 257, Galt.
- " Jas. Chambers, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto.
- " Melvin Chivers, Belmont, No. 190, Belmont.
- " A. B. Clarke, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.
- " Frank Corin, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.
- " W. B. Crowe, Trent, No. 38, Trenton.
- " Herbert Cunningham, Frederick, No. 217, Delhi.
- " J. D. Curtis, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " H. F. Darrell, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " Albert Davey, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " J. B. Davis, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " Aubrey Davis, Tuscan, No. 99, Newmarket.
- " C. F. Doty, Oakville, No. 400, Oakville.
- " W. H. Downs, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " Andrew Dryden, Galt, No. 257, Galt.
- " Daniel Edwards, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " A. T. Elliott, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " R. R. Elliott, Preston, No. 297, Preston.
- " W. R. Fellows, Kent, No. 274, Blenheim.
- " L. A. Findlay, Doric, No. 424, Pickering.

- " A. B. Fisher, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " R. H. Fraser, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " W. F. Gallow, Maitland, No. 33, Goderich.
- " Wm. Gibson, St. John's, No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " C. N. Giles, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " George Giles, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " R. E. Glover, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " P. E. Graveline, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " A. E. Gray, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " G. J. Guy, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " C. H. Gunn, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.
- " G. H. Hale, Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton.
- " J. B. Hall, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " J. A. Hallman, Twin City, No. 509, Kitchener.
- " James Hamilton, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " Robt. Harness, Ontario, No. 26, Port Hope.
- " Joseph Hay, Moira, No. 11, Belleville.
- " N. W. J. Haydon, Riverdale, No. 494, Toronto.
- " A. M. Heaman, Kilwinning, No. 64, Toronto.
- " A. A. M. Hoover, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto..
- " J. J. Jacques, Aldworth, No. 235, Paisley.
- " T. W. Jacques, Trent, No. 38, Trenton.
- " H. T. Jenkins, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " Thos. Jenkins, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " J. H. Jessup, Sturgeon Falls, No. 447, Sturgeon Falls.
- " Isaac Johnson, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " J. P. G. Johnstone, Strong, No. 423, Sundridge.
- " J. H. Jones, Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa.
- " T. W. Jully, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " T. W. Jutten, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. G. Kelly, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " A. M. Kennedy, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " H. S. Kinnear, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " John Lane, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " John Liddell, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.
- " J. M. Livingston, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " Frank Lodge, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " Thos. Lodge, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " Wm. Loughin, King Solomon's, No. 394, Thamesford.
- " John Lumsden, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " R. E. Mallion, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- " W. H. Mallion, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- " Wm. Melville, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " A. A. Metcalfe, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " L. Miernicki, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " Jas. Miln, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " A. N. Mitchell, Jerusalem, No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " Anthony Mole, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " C. A. Montieth, Kilwinning, No. 64, Toronto.
- " Arthur Mullins, York, No. 153, Toronto.
- " W. B. Munro, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " C. E. Musgrave, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " Wm. McCartney, Cataraqui, No. 92, Kingston.

- " John McClelland, Ashlar, No. 247, Ottawa.
- " W. A. McConnell, University, No. 496, Toronto.
- " R. G. McCraw, Transportation, No. 583, Toronto.
- " R. O. McDonald, Madawaska, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " Daniel McGill, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " J. A. McIntosh, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " James McKee, Fidelity, No. 428, Port Perry.
- " E. R. McNeill, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " S. H. Over, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " Chas. O'Dell, Hope, No. 114, Port Hope.
- " David Peddie, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " H. J. Popham, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " E. A. Procnier, Belmont, No. 190, Belmont.
- " Johnston Proudlove, Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe.
- " J. A. Quick, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " W. G. Reilly, Zetland, No. 326, Ottawa.
- " Andrew Robinson, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.
- " A. S. Rogers, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " J. H. Rorke, Prince of Wales, No. 171, Iona Station.
- " D. C. Ross, Beaver, No. 83, Strathroy.
- " W. H. Sage, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
- " R. B. Samuel, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, Exeter.
- " W. W. Sands, Cataragui, No. 92, Kingston.
- " A. S. Savage, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " J. L. Scott, Huron, No. 224, Hensall.
- " John Sherlock, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " J. A. Stanley, St. John's, No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " F. B. Stevens, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.
- " Geo. Stewart, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " Geo. Stronach, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " C. E. Swaisland, Ontario, No. 26, Port Hope.
- " W. E. Tregenza, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " H. W. Unsworth, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " R. J. Wallace, Seven Star, No. 285, Alliston.
- " J. B. Watson, Northern Light, No. 93, Kincardine.
- " C. V. Williamson, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.
- " H. M. Woodruff, Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith.
- " W. H. Wood, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " John Zuefle, Huron, No. 224, Hensall.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. Thomas Brown, Forest, No. 162, Wroxeter.
- " " D. M. Grant, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.
- V.W. Bro. W. A. Becker, McColl, No. 386, West Lorne.
- " " Jos. Broadbent, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- Wor. Bro. A. L. Armitage, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " " W. D. Fair, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.

- " " Richard Fitzgerald, Mt. Olivet, No. 300, Thorndale.
- " " R. T. Harding, Tecumseh, No. 144, Stratford.
- " " Chas. Law, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- " " J. S. McKeown, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " " J. W. Ridpath, Clementi, No. 313, Lakefield.
- " " J. W. Smith, King Solomon, No. 394, Thamesford.
- " " A. J. Whitby, Strong, No. 423, Sundridge.

PRESENTATION TO MANITOBA

The Grand Master presented to M.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Grand Master of Manitoba, a cheque for \$10,000 to be used by that Grand Lodge for relieving the distress and suffering of brethren and their dependents caused by the recent disastrous floods. The Grand Master informed M.W. Bro. Coddington that this was only part of the amount contributed by our members and lodges and that he could expect more.

M.W. Bro. Coddington expressed his thanks and the thanks of his Grand Lodge and assured our Grand Master that the generous gift was greatly appreciated and would be used in rehabilitating the homes of our unfortunate brethren.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Freemasonry has enjoyed a wholesome and prosperous year in Algoma District.

All Lodges constituting this District were officially visited and the degree work witnessed in each instance proved to be worthy of the Craft. The attendance at regular and emergent meetings was good and the average was on the increase.

The brethren of Terrace Bay Lodge—as the newest member of our number—deserve great credit for their persevering efforts to make a success of their enterprise. They have accomplished much and can be counted on, by their own efforts, to go a long way to greater accomplishments. They have the full support of all Lodges in the District who fully appreciate their earlier struggles and are prepared to assist them in any manner possible. The other district Lodges are all prospering and working in complete harmony with each other.

The financial affairs of every Lodge in this District appear to be in sound condition—with sufficient reserves for any reasonable emergency; but, even with this assurance, many have suggested, and are working on, the advancement of dues and initiation fees, which conveys the general impression that this would make for better security and ability to meet unexpected local calamities which have been so vividly called to our attention during the past year. The books and records of each Lodge were well kept, complete with all information that should be properly recorded.

Degree work at regular and emergent meetings was generally heavy and did not permit the time to be devoted to Masonic Education that should have been, nor to the

extent that was desired by the Officers and Members of the various Lodges. However, more time was found for this important study toward the latter part of the year.

Church Parades were held on several occasions and met with fair success but not with the attendance that was expected of them in view of the effort and planning that went into them. To those who did attend appropriate sermons were delivered and appreciated, and there was a great deal of benefit received from them.

The memorable and outstanding feature of the year has been the recognition of Bro. J. Walker, of Shuniah Lodge, by both Shuniah Lodge and Fort William Lodge, at suitable affairs, upon that worthy brother attaining an association of 60 years with the Craft. He still enjoys good health and misses very few of his special meetings. May he long be spared to remain amongst us!

It has been a great honour and a privilege to have acted in the capacity of D.D.G.M. for Algoma District for the past year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. W. MARSHALL,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I report that Masonry in Brant District continues to show steady, consistent progress. Indications of the condition are: increased membership and good attendance at both regular and emergent meetings; the few suspensions and low arrearages of dues; the fine calibre of men being admitted; the proficiency and sincerity shown in ritualistic work by capable Masters and officers; strong financial conditions prevalent in all lodges; well-kept records by competent secretaries and a fine spirit of fraternity and co-operation in and among the lodges of the district.

A growing interest in Masonic Education, stimulated in a large measure by the Manual, bulletins and other material issued by the Committee on Masonic Education is evident in most lodges. This definite effort toward making better informed Masons, noticeable in all parts of the District, augurs well for the future. Large attendances at

Divine Services held by constituent lodges and at the District Divine Service held in St. Andrews Church, Hagersville on June 25th, indicate that the more serious aspects of Masonry are not being forgotten.

The presence of the Grand Chaplain at the last-mentioned service was deeply appreciated by the brethren, as was his fine address at the meeting of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association meeting at Brantford on June 5th. The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Hagersville, were also honoured by a visit from the Grand Senior Warden and the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies on June 8th.

A highlight of the year was an official visit to St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, when a large number of brethren enjoyed meeting in the splendid new quarters of that lodge. Another was the privilege of presenting the Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Wor. Bro. T. J. Anthony at St. John's Lodge No. 27, Cayuga.

It is with regret that I record the passing of two past officers of Grand Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Walker, of Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Temple, of Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford. The brethren set us high examples as men and Masons.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

D. G. MOUNTEER
D.D.G.M. Brant District

BRUCE DISTRICT

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To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Degrees were conferred in almost all the twelve Lodges in the District. I was very proud of the efficient manner in which the Masters, Past Masters and Officers performed their duties. I found the officers of every Lodge capable and enthusiastic, all working under the guidance of Worshipful Masters who are a credit to the District. The books and records of the Lodges were found to be well kept and in order.

The condition of the Lodges was good.

While on my official visits I addressed every Lodge on the fundamental principals and symbols of our ancient Craft and in every Lodge I found the brethren very attentive and appreciative.

I was pleased to be present at Saugeen Lodge No. 197, Walkerton, on November 29th when they commemorated their 80th Anniversary. They were honoured this night by the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

It was my pleasure to be present at North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, Ontario, on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary on November 25th, 1949. They were also honoured by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

On the evening of September 19th, 1949, I had the honour and pleasure of attending a Reception by York Lodge No. 156, Toronto, to Most Worshipful Brother Maher, at which were a large number of distinguished brethren present from throughout the Province of Ontario.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Brethren of my home Lodge, Burns, No. 436, for their loyal support during my term of office and for their Reception tendered to me on the night of my official visit.

During my term of office I have attended the funeral services of as many brethren that have passed on as I could find possible. Bruce District has lost a large number of outstanding Masons this past year through death.

I trust that I have served the Craft faithfully and impartially and have made some small contribution to Freemasonry in Bruce District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES MATCHES
D.D.G.M., Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In visiting the Lodges of this District I have found the true Spirit of Masonry and have also found uniformity in general in the carrying on of lodge work. It is most gratifying to find older Masons still willing to do their share and to see them quite delighted to have the younger brethren take their places. It is readily seen that there is work for all if the work is carefully and properly allotted. The District as a whole seems to be well governed in lodge, and harmony apparently prevails to a marked degree in and out of the lodge room.

Masonic Education is gradually taking place in the programs of the Lodges and will eventually come into its own. Under the guidance of Right Worshipful Bro. B. E. Easton, considerable information in Masonry received from Grand Lodge has been passed on to the brethren at different lodge meetings. I am indebted for these teachings and for the interest taken in this work, especially among the younger members of the Craft.

I am able to report very favourably on all the Lodges, in their manner of handling lodge business. I commend the secretaries for their careful attention to all details and assistance rendered by them throughout the year.

I was able to visit all the Lodges once, and in some cases twice. I also had the pleasure of visiting Lodges in other Districts when their District Deputy Grand Master made his official visits there, namely—Sarnia—Windsor—St. Thomas.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Chatham on November 3rd, under the dispensation of Victory Lodge No. 563, when Rt. Wor. Bro. Everton A. Miller, Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, was present and acted as critic. The First, Second and Third Degrees were exemplified and a large number of brethren from the District were present.

At an Emergent Meeting held on May 29th, 1950, Wellington Lodge No. 46 was honoured by the presence of 20 Past District Deputy Grand Masters and three Very Worshipful Brethren and the Third Degree was conferred. At the regular meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 46 held on March 1st, 1950, Bros. Charles Gunn and Frederick B. Stevens were presented with 50 year jewels. On June 24th, 1950, Kent Lodge No. 274 presented Bro. W. R. Fellows with his 50 year jewel.

May I close my report by expressing appreciation for the opportunities I have had to broaden my Masonic friendships and Masonic understanding. In the filling of such an office there is great personal profit.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

H. D. PAULUCCI,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the year one official visit was paid to each of the eighteen Lodges in the District. I have seen each of

the three degrees conferred and in one case an installation. The degree work was done in a capable and uniform manner generally, and on no occasion was the work done poorly.

A District Divine Service was held in Iroquois United Church when Bro. Dangerfield, the District Chaplain, delivered an outstanding sermon taking for his text 1st Cor. 3:16: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and the spirit of God dwelleth in you."

The one thing which impressed me was the true Masonic spirit and fellowship which exists among the members and I was constantly reminded of that old expression regarding Masonry, "If it is the best brotherhood, it is because it is the brotherhood of the best." The lodge buildings decorations and furniture were in a good state of repair and on numerous occasions several pieces of antiquated furniture and parchments were drawn to my attention.

On different occasions I, with brethren of the District, visited lodges in St. Lawrence and Ottawa Districts and on one occasion, in New York State. Several of the Lodges have exchanged visits with those south of the border as well as in Quebec and other districts in Ontario.

I regret that Masonic Education has not advanced as well as I would like to have seen it, due to the continued large number of candidates seeking admission. However, several of the Lodges have held discussions and some given instruction.

I am pleased to report that our largest Lodge in the Eastern District, situated in the city of Cornwall, is planning to build a Masonic Temple in the near future. The site has been purchased and it is hoped that work will soon be under way.

To the Brethren of my Mother Lodge who accompanied me on so many of my visits helping to make my term of office more enjoyable I am deeply indebted. To my successor I pledge my loyal support and, I ask for him the same generous co-operation of the District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. B. GLOVER,
D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

To serve Freemasonry in this District is a great privilege and it has been a great pleasure to me. I have been par-

ticularly delighted to find in my visits with the brethren their loyalty to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge.

The spirit of comradeship and harmony which prevails is manifested by the inter-associations of the Officers, the Master, and the Lodges as units and individuals. During the year I visited every Lodge once, and I have been impressed by the virile condition of Masonry in the District. The Lodges are staffed with enthusiastic officers who conduct their work with efficiency and dignity which cannot fail to make the necessary impression upon the candidate. They are supported by a loyal body of Past Masters, and I find the secretaries and treasurers are very exact in their records and accounts are well kept. A number of the Lodges in this District have been newly decorated and all the Lodges are to be congratulated on the fine appearance of their rooms.

There was always a large number of visitors, showing a keen interest in the work of the Craft.

On January 6th, at Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith, I assisted with other Grand Lodge Officers at the initiation of the son of R. W. Bro. Hodgson, P.D.D.G.M. On April 26th, a District Lodge of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, sponsored by Royal Edward Lodge and under the direction of the Masonic Education Committee of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. The work of the First Degree was explained in detail. Although I was unable to attend this meeting, I have heard many favourable comments on the work done that evening. The attendance was over 200.

Nothing has been brought to my attention either by lodges or individual members that could be described as presenting difficulty or complication.

I am pleased to report that all Lodges in the District attend Divine Worship once a year.

At Union Lodge No. 9, Napanee, on May 12th, an honour was conferred on two brothers who had completed fifty years in Masonry. Wor. Bro. E. J. and Wor. Bro. G. T. Walters were presented with Fifty-Year Veteran Jubilee Medals. The presentation was made by M. W. Bro. John McRae.

Finally, may I say the year has been the most pleasant and profitable I have known. The real friendship extended to me by the brethren in the District and beyond, the loyalty of Past Grand Lodge officers, Masters, Past Masters and others have been a real inspiration and will be a cherished memory.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. M. MELDRUM,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I officially visited each of the twenty Lodges in the District, my first visit being to the youngest Lodge, Equity Lodge, No. 659, Orillia. On all my official visits I was received with the finest of fraternal greetings and goodwill. In nearly every Lodge visited, degrees were being worked. These showed a marked uniformity throughout the District and I was impressed with the manner in which each degree was conferred. The attendance at regular as well as emergent meetings was average. Masonic Education has been promoted in the District; there are indications that our membership has increased and I am happy to say that in Georgian District, Masonry is in a very healthy condition.

On two occasions I was honoured to present Fifty-Year Jewels. These were to Bro. E. J. Burke, of Caledonia Lodge, No. 249, of Midland, and to Bro. R. J. Wallace, of Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, of Alliston. We are proud of these brethren; they are our connecting link with the past and our inspiration for the future.

On several occasions we have had "Father and Son" degrees, but in Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood (the oldest lodge in the District), W. Bro. McFadgen initiated his two sons in the one evening. Manito Lodge also boasts of a member who has been a Past Master for over sixty years.

On my visit to Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud, I was honoured to dedicate the Third Degree Lights, and was assisted by Past District Deputies and Very Wor. Brethren of Minerva Lodge.

Our District Divine Service was held in Jubilee Presbyterian Church, Stayner, on May 21st. Bro. Rev. J. L. Burgess, District Chaplain, conducted the service. We were privileged to have as guest speaker R.W. Bro. Rev. C. E. Kenny, Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario. He gave an excellent address. This service was an occasion long to be remembered in this District.

In his report last year, my predecessor, R.W. Bro. J. J. Robins, drew attention to the fact that the brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, had suffered a great loss when fire destroyed their lodge and furnishings. I may say that Victoria Lodge has been aided this year by cash donations as well as donations of regalia and

lodge furnishings from brethren of the District and also from the Masonic Officers' Association.

We have an outstanding Masonic Officers' Association in this District, which has brought the standard of Masonic Education to a very high level. A meeting of this Association was held at Collingwood, when we were privileged to have Deputy Grand Master Nelson C. Hart as guest speaker.

During the year I have noted with regret the passing of a number of our brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. Among these was R.W. Bro. John R. Lawrence, of Nitetis Lodge, No. 444, of Creemore. While we mourn their loss, their memory will be revered by the brethren for many years to come.

It has been a pleasure to serve Georgian District as the representative of the Grand Master during the year 1949-1950. It has been a year I shall long remember, one in which I have had a happy experience, renewed friendships and have made new friends.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. A. BLACKBURN,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It has been a busy but none the less happy year in my Masonic career and I hope that the confidence placed in me has, in some measure at least, been justified.

Unfortunately, Masonic Education has been rather crowded to the back, due to the large number of applications that have been received and accepted by the Lodges of the District during the past year.

I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once during my term of office and some on more than one occasion.

Degrees were conferred at every lodge in Grey District on the occasion of my official inspections, and I am very pleased to be able to report that in every case, the work was exceptionally well done in close conformity to

the prescribed form and left little room for suggestions or advice. Membership in the Lodges is steadily increasing, with very few suspensions. The reports from the various Lodges indicate that the arrears of dues are in a quite satisfactory condition, some Lodges reporting no arrears whatever. In every instance I found the condition of the lodge rooms ample and comfortable, but the average attendance, in many Lodges, is low. This is certainly a situation that should not exist. Regarding insurance on property, I find that there are a number of Lodges who do not carry sufficient insurance coverage, according to values of to-day's replacement. Minute books are generally kept in good condition, although a number of the secretaries do not comply with the "Form of Entry in a Minute Book of a Lodge," as prescribed in the Book of Constitution.

I regret to have to report the passing of R.W. Bro. Geo. E. Foster, of Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, who was summoned from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge Above on March 18th. R.W. Bro. Foster was an indefatigable worker in Lorne Lodge and will be missed by his brethren for a long time to come.

There were two outstanding events which helped to make my term of office memorable. The first of these was on November 25th when my Mother Lodge, North Star, celebrated its 75th Anniversary and we had the honour of welcoming the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Jas. P. Maher, to Grey District. He delivered a most inspiring address at the banquet table to a large gathering of the brethren who had assembled to do him honour.

Divine Service was held on Sunday, November 26th, in Knox United Church in Owen Sound to express gratitude to Almighty God for His guidance in the past and to implore His care and protection for the future. R.W. Bro. Rev. C. Elmer Kenny, D.D., Grand Chaplain, preached a sermon on that occasion that will long be remembered by the brethren who had the privilege of hearing him.

The second was on May 12th, 1950, when a church that had been acquired by Lorne Lodge, No. 377, and converted into a Masonic Temple was dedicated by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, assisted by a number of Grand Lodge Officers, in a very impressive dedication ceremony.

I decided, after consultation with a number of the Masters of the Lodges, that it would be inadvisable to hold a District Divine Service, and suggested that each Lodge attend Divine Service individually. My suggestion has been accepted by the brethren and almost every Lodge has attended or is planning to attend Divine Service.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. L. VANSTONE,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the year I visited each Lodge at least once and some a second time, and on every occasion found the work done in the proper manner, impressively and with dignity. Continuing a custom established some years ago, I was also accompanied by a city Lodge when visiting a rural Lodge and by a rural Lodge when visiting a city Lodge. This procedure helps materially in fostering a more friendly feeling among the brethren. On every official visit the attendance was especially large and I learned that at other meetings it held up well.

The financial affairs of the Lodges are in splendid condition, receipts being ample to provide for operating expenses. Some Lodges had been operating close to the line, but have taken action to remedy such a condition. In most Lodges the membership is increasing, building financial reserves which will help when conditions are not so bright. Each Lodge, I feel, is well protected against loss by fire.

In connection with increases in membership, I have cautioned the Lodges to be very careful in the investigation of an applicant, to make sure that only those who have the proper qualifications are admitted.

I cannot fail to mention the important part taken in the Masonic life of Hamilton Districts by the Hamilton Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. Each in its own particular way does much to promote the welfare of the Craft in the Districts.

Most of the rural Lodges hold an annual Divine Service individually, but in the city the Lodges of the two Districts combine for two services, one in June and the other in December. These are sponsored by the Masters' and Wardens' Association and are arranged by the city Lodges, each in turn. The attendance generally is very good.

Last year a Memorial Plaque was placed in the Masonic Hall in memory of those members of the Craft in the Hamilton Districts who had made the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

Regretfully, I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above, of V.W. Bro. John R. Weekes, P.A.G.D. of C., who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had been faithful to every trust reposed in him and all of us, especially his brethren of Temple Lodge, No. 324, will cherish his memory in our hearts.

The number of Lodges in the District was increased to seventeen on September 19th, 1949, when a new Lodge was instituted in Burlington. Named after the famous Indian Chief, Joseph Brant, Brant Lodge has made splendid progress and I am confident it will continue to grow in the way it should.

Bro. Charles O'Dell has been a member of Hope Lodge, No. 114, of Port Hope, for fifty years and on his 84th birthday, I had the pleasure and privilege of presenting to him, on behalf of Grand Lodge, a Veteran Jubilee Medal. I am sure that all brethren wish for Bro. O'Dell continued good health for a number of years to come.

It has been a distinct honour to have served as D.D.G.M. during the past year, and the memory of the association with so many splendid Masons will remain with me for the rest of my life.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. L. SOMMERVILLE,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton "A" District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the past year, all Lodges in Hamilton District "B" provided for their members interesting and instructive Masonic programs which were carefully planned and skillfully executed. To single out any one affair for particular acclaim would be unfair, as they were all worthy of high commendation.

I shall, therefore, observe that, with a capable staff of officers, a healthy growth in membership, a favourable financial position, a growing interest in Masonic Education and well attended Masonically-sponsored Church Services, each Lodge in Hamilton District "B" is upholding well the responsibilities with which it is entrusted and is making definite and satisfactory progress.

This report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for your consideration.

STEWART DAVIDSON,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B."

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have visited each of the twenty-three Lodges in the District at least once during my term of office and several more than once. With the exception of two visits a degree was conferred in a very able manner and with a high degree of uniformity. I am sure that this uniformity can be attributed to the Masonic educational programme that has been undertaken the last several years, through the London District Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association; also to previous District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers who have taken their responsibilities seriously. I was interested to note that in many of the Lodges the younger members were taking part in the degree lectures and in the Masonic educational programmes.

I would like to make special note of my visit to Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358. At this meeting I had the privilege and honour of burning the mortgage which they were burdened with when their hall was destroyed by fire several years ago. It was gratifying to know that one of the smaller Lodges had made such progress. Another Lodge I wish to congratulate is Henderson Lodge, No. 388, who are making preparations for the dedication of their new hall in the early autumn. Their former hall was also destroyed by fire.

In all Lodges the books are well kept and are in good order; the financial standing of all the Lodges is good.

With deep regret I wish to report on the passing to the Grand Lodge Above the following Past Grand Lodge Officers: R.W. Bro. James M. Carrothers, R.W. Bro. Edwin Smith, V.W. Bro. James H. Ross, all of whom were personal friends of mine. These brethren lived their Masonry and their passing is deeply felt by the brethren of the District.

Most Lodges in the District held Divine Services which were well attended. On May 7th, nearly five hundred brethren met in the London Masonic Temple and walked to the Metropolitan United Church to attend church service and hear Bro. Rev. A. E. Duffield, District Chaplain, preach the sermon, "Man—The Builder."

From the questionnaire sent out to all the Lodges in the District I would like to report that most of them are carrying on a programme of Masonic Education and from

the comments made of these meetings I am sure the brethren are greatly interested in this part of Grand Lodge endeavours.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM L. ANGUISH,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I found on my official visits of inspection that each Lodge in the District is under the rule of a conscientious and skilled Master, who is assisted by good officers and the work is uniformly well done. In every case the books are well kept and in good order.

During my term I had the happy privilege and honour of presenting a Veteran Jubilee Medal to W. Bro. Shaw, of Algonquin Lodge, in Emsdale, and a Long Service Medal to R.W. Bro. D. M. Grant, of Unity Lodge, in Huntsville.

In October of 1949 Muskoka District was honoured by a visit from the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher. A District Reception was held for him at Parry Sound under the auspices of Granite Lodge of that town. The Grand Master was the guest speaker at the banquet and the very large gathering of brethren, from all over the District, listened with a great deal of pleasure to his inspiring and informative address.

At the request of our Past Masters' and Wardens' Association I arranged for a District Lodge of Instruction which was held in Huntsville in April of this year. We were most fortunate in securing the services of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop to act as critic and commentator. The three degrees were exemplified and after each degree M.W. Bro. Dunlop made his comment and criticism and then a question-and-answer period followed. Over 200 members from all Lodges enjoyed this Lodge of Instruction tremendously.

Masonic Education is definitely receiving great consideration by the Masters and Officers of each Lodge in this District. All Lodges have had lectures on Masonic subjects, and on symbolism during my term of office. I have no hesitation in reporting that the condition of Masonry in Muskoka is good.

My term as D.D.G.M. of Muskoka District will ever remain a very pleasant memory.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. HUTCHISON,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My motto for the year was "Friendship," and the co-operation of the officers and members of the different Lodges in this District was splendid.

A new Lodge, St. Andrew's, No. 661, at St. Catharines was constituted and consecrated in this District.

It was with deep regret we learned of the passing of R.W. Bro. George Bruce McCalla on Sunday evening, March 5th; his passing is indeed a great loss to our Fraternity.

My official visits to the different Lodges of this District were indeed very pleasant. I found the work very satisfactorily done, the Masters and officers showing that they are most anxious that the work should be well done. I have made many new friends as well as renewed old friendships which will always remain a pleasant memory in years to come.

I have endeavoured to fulfill my duties as District Deputy to the best of my ability and hope it has been a profitable year for all.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRANK HAYS,
D.D.G.M. Niagara "A" District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to report that all Lodges in this District that had moneys on hand in connection with the Food Par-

cels for Britain Campaign have forwarded same to R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.

I visited all Lodges in this District and degree work was conferred in all but two. The work was well done and above reproach, and, from observation, I feel Masonry is in good hands in the whole District. The officers have a keen interest in their work which, in my opinion, augurs well for the future. During the year there has been a steady influx of candidates in most Lodges; those I have had the privilege of meeting are of a high calibre and I am given to understand this condition prevails throughout the District. The desire of all the Masters appears to be to interest the new brethren and so encourage their regular attendance. As may be expected, the large number of candidates has necessitated degree work at most meetings and there have unfortunately been few opportunities for Masonic Education. The attendance at meetings could generally have been better, but, after considering the large number of meetings held, the average attendance was good. I found the Lodge secretaries are doing good work and their books were well kept. Finances are good and the lodge premises and furniture adequately insured.

Most Lodges have held a Divine Service and on June 4th, 1950, a District Divine Service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Welland. All Lodges in the District were well represented and Bro. Rev. E. H. Patterson, District Chaplain, preached the sermon. Incidentally, the very generous offering was presented to St. David's Church, Welland, for their building fund.

On November 9th, 1949, I was privileged to be present at Stamford Lodge, No. 626, on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary, when they took advantage of this memorable date to burn their mortgage; and also on the occasion of my official visit to McNab Lodge, No. 169, on March 14th, 1950, their burned their mortgage. We rejoice with these good brethren on what was a most auspicious and gratifying event to them and Masonry as a whole.

On March 15th, 1950, I was happy to once again be with the brethren of Niagara Falls when a combined meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105; Clifton Lodge, No. 254, and Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, was held in order to occupy for the first time their Temple which has been rebuilt; it is an imposing edifice and reflects great credit on all who assisted in the project.

During the past year Niagara District "B" has suffered a distinct loss in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. Rev. W. Harton, P.G.C. of Myrtle Lodge, and

V.W. Bro. H. A Yeo, of Fort Erie Lodge Our sorrow is tempered by the knowledge of lives well spent.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

F. H. HARDY,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During my term of office I have visited all the Lodges in the District once and those in the Southern section several times, and on all occasions received warm fraternal welcomes. In most Lodges I witnessed degrees conferred in which Masters and Officers seemed to take a very great interest, and I was very much impressed with the work.

As the Lodges throughout the District have been very busy with degree work, and have not had the time to devote to Masonic Education, at each of my official visits I devoted some time to this subject. I also found that the secretaries of the Lodges had their books in good order, and presented a very good financial report. I am proud to report that Masonry in Nipissing East District is of a very high standard.

During the year two District Divine Services were held. I attended the first in Haileybury in May, accompanied by the District Chaplain, who took part in the service. The address was given by Bro. Rev. Carson Mateir, of the United Church, Cochrane. The second service was held for the south end of the District in Trinity United Church, North Bay, on Sunday, June 14th, when we had the pleasure of hearing the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. E. Kenny, assisted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Chas. E. Clark, and Bro. Rev. Arnold Matthews, Minister of the Church. There was an excellent turnout of Masons for the service.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of one of our Past District Deputy Grand Masters, in the person of R.W. Bro. J. S. McCullough, of Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462. R.W. Brother McCullough will not only be missed by us in Nipissing District, but by the whole Craft. He was a good man and a true Mason.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEO. S. DAVIDSON,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Every Lodge in the District was visited and in all cases I was received most courteously. All the Lodges appear to be in a sound condition. However, one Lodge, National, No. 588, is facing a problem in the matter of maintenance of lodge quarters. The matter of adequate insurance being carried on lodge premises and furniture was brought to the attention of all Lodges and this condition seems to be generally satisfactory.

The work was conducted in an able and impressive manner whenever degrees were conferred. On the few occasions when, due to the heavy agenda of regular meeting business, no work was put on, the business was carried through in a manner which reflected credit on the Master and his Officers. Rarely did I feel called on to offer any criticism.

Almost without exception the Lodges in Nipissing West District are receiving an unusual number of applications. While it has been gratifying to note that so many are seeking membership in the Craft, I have stressed the importance of carefully investigating all applications in order that only fit and proper persons will be admitted. In view of the great number of candidates being received into Masonry, I embraced every opportunity to emphasize the importance of promoting Masonic Education.

In the matter of concurrent jurisdiction between the two Lodges in the City of Sudbury, namely Nickel, No. 427, and Sudbury, No. 658, and Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, in the adjoining town of Copper Cliff, all Lodges, by resolution passed in open Lodge, have now signified willingness to accept this proposal.

When the extent of the territory covered by Nipissing West District is considered (I travelled some 2,500 miles in making my official visits), it will be realized that fraternal visiting between Lodges is pretty well confined to groups. For the same reason a District Church Service is well nigh impossible. However, the majority of the Lodges have arranged to attend Divine Service locally.

At the outset of my term I had the delightful pleasure of attending Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, at Sault Ste. Marie, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of that Lodge. The enjoyment of the occasion was enriched by the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master

and the Grand Secretary. Most Worshipful Brother Maher's address, characteristic of this distinguished Mason, was an inspiration to the brethren of the Lock City and the many visitors present.

It was my privilege and pleasure when visiting Keystone Lodge, No. 412, at Sault Ste. Marie, to present to R.W. Bro. H. P. Broughton his Fifty-Year Medal. R.W. Bro. Broughton is a grand Mason and among his other Masonic activities has served Keystone Lodge in the capacity of treasurer for many years.

It is with regret that I record the passing on September 12th, 1949, of R.W. Bro. Alvin Cullis Mudge, Past Master of Nickel Lodge, No. 427, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of this District. In spite of a long period of ill health his enthusiasm for Masonry never lagged and his helpful interest was an inspiration to many a young Master.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. R. GILL,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During my term of office it was my duty and a very great pleasure to make an official visit to each of the twelve Lodges in the District and in all instances I was received with the true fraternal spirit. I could not but be impressed by the high standard of work and also by the fact that the Officers in general appeared to me as being quite worthy of the offices they held and faithful to the precepts of Masonry.

There has been a greater than average increase in membership during the year, and all Lodges appear to exercise proper care in the selection and admitting of candidates, the necessity for which I have been careful to emphasize at all my meetings.

I was impressed and pleased to find that many Lodges are according the privilege of conferring much of the degree work to the junior officers and also to many well skilled members who are not officers. These brethren are doing very fine work and it must create a much greater interest for them in the work of their Lodge.

A District Lodge of Instruction was held in Blyth Lodge on the evening of May 9th. This was a meeting which proved to be most interesting and profitable.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances it was found not convenient to hold a District Divine Service, but I had the privilege of attending several Divine Services held throughout the District. And here I must record my sense of personal loss in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of V.W. Bro. Fred Fuller, who was always a faithful and sincere Mason.

Of course, the outstanding event of my year of office was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to the District on June 7th, at which time it was the pleasure of the officers of Old Light Lodge to tender him a banquet which was attended by well over 200 Masons from this and surrounding districts.

R.W. Bro. Fowler, of Teeswater, has received his "Fifty Years a Mason" Medal; he has been forty years a Past Master and thirty-seven years a Past District Deputy Grand Master. His interest in the Craft seems as youthful and fresh as ever, notwithstanding his 84 years.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. J. SALKELD,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During my term of office, I visited each of the thirteen Lodges in Ontario District on two or more occasions. I feel that Masonic Education, inspired by the leadership of Grand Lodge and presented with dignified and wholehearted effort, will inspire Masons to build a greater Temple, founded on the Volume of the Sacred Law.

I am happy to report the portals of the Lodges in Ontario District are being closely guarded. This is in evidence by the fine type of members and the officers in charge, and candidates are of sterling quality—good material for the Temple. The Masters are of outstanding quality, capable leaders, trained in the art of fellowship and are well supported by young and able officers and those Past Masters who are willing, in the face of adversity, to keep burning the pure light of Masonic truth.

The Lodges of Ontario District are all on strong financial basis, well covered by insurance in most cases (those not so covered have been advised) and lodge property is in a fair state of repair. Some recommendations on property have been made (fire hazards especially) and I am hopeful some action will be taken to alleviate danger to brethren in these cases.

Committees on Benevolence are active and appear to be rendering good service, where need is in evidence. Let me say in this connection, we must never lose sight of our personal responsibility to those of our brethren and next of kin, who in sickness or loss of loved ones, need fellowship and guidance.

I am happy to report that two very fine district Divine Services were held in the District—one at Bowmanville in November 1949 in support of Jerusalem Lodge Centennial, when R.W. Bro. Kenny, Grand Chaplain, delivered an outstanding address, assisted by District Chaplain, Rev. A. A. Chote. The other was held at Oshawa in King Street United Church, May 14, 1950. Bro. The Rev. E. R. Robertson, the Pastor, conducted the service and his message was very inspiring. Both services were largely attended. Most lodges in the District held their own local Church Services and were well attended.

The highlight of Ontario District was the celebration of 100 years of Masonry by Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville. They had the honour to have as their special guest, the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, accompanied by The Grand Secretary and many Grand Lodge officers. Four hundred Masons gathered around the banquet table, where our Grand Master delivered a most inspiring and timely address.

During my term of office, many of our brethren passed on to the Grand Lodge above. A number of Masonic Services were witnessed at the funeral parlors and two Masonic graveside services were conducted. Composite Lodge of Whitby lost one of its P.D.D.G.M.'s, R. W. Bro. G. M. Goodfellow, a Mason of sterling quality, and Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa, one of their prominent Masons, V. W. Bro. W. A. Hare.

In summing up my report, Most Worshipful Sir, I find in general that the Masters and their officers are making a supreme effort to fulfill the requirements of the constitution of Grand Lodge and the by-laws of their own Lodges. There is a tendency in some Lodges, to mass production of Masons and this, I warned, might lead to an inferior presentation of the work and loss of the tenets and principles of Freemasonry. It was evident, as the year went by, that the teaching of Masonic Education in

the District was having a telling effect on the quality of the work presented. Two Lodges of Instruction were held in the District and were well attended, special speakers being arranged for every Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
D.D.G.M., Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I visited officially the 27 Lodges composing the Ottawa District according to schedule, commencing with Corinthian No. 476, North Gower, on September 30th and ending with Bonnechere No. 433, Eganville, on May 8th. The attendance was excellent and in all cases the number of visiting brethren from other Lodges was especially worthy of note. All Lodges are to be congratulated on the calibre of their Officers generally and in particular the Masters demonstrated a keen appreciation of their responsibilities. The work done throughout was of a high order and with the exception of a very few minor details, discussed privately with the Ruling Masters concerned, I found it unnecessary to offer criticism of any kind. I saw much excellent work — none that could be termed poor. The books and accounts of the Lodges were found to be well kept and they gave evidence of a very satisfactory condition in every case. Masonic Education throughout the District has been greatly strengthened.

During the year, two District Divine Services were held—one in November, at Renfrew, and the other in the month of April, at Ottawa. At the latter, R.W. Bro. the Rev. C. E. Kenny, Grand Chaplain, was present and preached the sermon. The attendance at this Service was approximately 1,200. In addition to these District Services, 23 of the 27 Lodges sponsored individual Church Services.

There was a considerable influx of new members through the year generally and in some of the smaller rural Lodges there was definite evidence of renewed interest. I took occasion, when opportunity presented itself, to say a word of caution lest "Prosperity" should have a tendency to divert attention away from the primary object of "Making Masons" to the less important one of "Getting new members."

The highlight of the year was the official visit to the Ottawa District of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on Friday evening, May 19th. An informal dinner was held, after which the Grand Master was officially received in the Glebe Collegiate Auditorium. Approximately 700 Masons were in attendance and were rewarded by hearing a most educational and inspiring address by Most Worshipful Brother Maher.

It is with profound sorrow that we must recall the loss through death of many stalwart Masons through the year, including four of Grand Lodge rank—R.W. Bro. Chas. W. Powers, Grand Registrar; V.W. Bro. Canon Quartermain; V.W. Bro. W. A. Dier, and V.W. Bro. G. E. Bradley.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. EARL WALKER,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During my term of office I paid official visits to the eleven Lodges in the District. I witnessed degree work in all the Lodges and was more than pleased to see the work so uniform and so capably performed throughout.

My official visit to Golden Rule Lodge on October 13th, 1949, was a very outstanding event, when I had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation of Mr. Wm. McGowan Wardley, son of our late Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, when he became a member of Golden Rule Lodge.

On May 28th, 1950, our District Divine Service was held in Havelock United Church, with a very encouraging turnout of brethren. Service was conducted by Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh, M.A., B.D., Havelock, when he delivered a very inspiring sermon from the text, "A Wise Master-builder."

During my visits to the various Lodges I found candidates very plentiful, and I made it a point to stress the fact that selection is of importance, that it is very necessary to follow up with Masonic Education, that Masons, not merely members, make Lodges which strengthen our Craft.

During the year two Lodges retired their indebtedness on their Temples, which leaves all Lodges in the District in a healthy financial condition.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ROSS A. BARRONS,
D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir, and Brethren:

I have paid an official visit to all sixteen Lodges in Prince Edward District, and find them in a flourishing condition, generally speaking, a gain in membership being evident in all Lodges. Unfortunately, Masonic Education is not being advanced to any extent, due perhaps to the great amount of degree work resulting from the admission of many candidates. I feel that Masonic Education will not be carried out as it should be as long as this condition exists, unless it be by special direction and under an order from Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to report that the several degrees were exemplified throughout the District and, in every instance, it was possible for me to extend sincere congratulations. The officers in all Lodges were ably assisted by Past Masters, and seemed well aware of the importance of their office and the seriousness of their obligations and duties. I can only say that Masonry in Prince Edward District is in good hands.

On Saturday, April 29th, it was my privilege to participate in the ceremony of turning the first sod for the construction of a new Masonic Temple by the Masonic brethren of the City of Belleville. R.W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond and Wor. Bro. Edward Clarke, Masons of sixty years' standing, turned the first sod.

The outstanding event of the year was the laying of the corner stone of this Temple on Wednesday, June 28th, by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. James P. Maher. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed in a most pleasing and efficient manner.

I wish to offer my cordial congratulations to the Masonic brethren of Belleville for their splendid efforts in the planning and building of their new Temple. It will reflect great credit on them in the years ahead.

In conclusion, may I state that I have noted a marked increase in applications for initiation, which undoubtedly will show an increase in membership when the statistical report is completed. In this connection I have stressed the importance of guarding well our portals, and also the responsibility incumbent on the brethren as well as on the new initiate, so that they will develop to be Masons in mind, heart and spirit rather than just members of the Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

CARL D. CROSBY,
D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I examined the minute books of the various Lodges, reviewed their auditors' reports and noted the insurance carried on buildings and contents. In general, the results of these examinations were satisfactory. All the lodges seemed to be in a satisfactory financial condition; in most cases the minutes were satisfactorily recorded and insurance carried seemed reasonably adequate. Altogether, the Lodges in the District appear to be in a flourishing condition; the secretaries are competent and conscientious.

During my term, I visited each of the twenty-one Lodges in the District at least once and in some cases two and three times. I endeavoured, during all my visits of inspection, to carry out the general instructions of the Grand Master and also tried to stress the great importance of loyalty to our Church, our Lodge and our Country. The attendance at these meetings was exceptionally good; in fact the accommodation in most rural Lodges was overtaxed with some reporting the largest attendance in their history. In the majority of the cases, the officers conferred the degrees with dignity and solemnity and showed a keen interest in their work. In several Lodges the degrees conferred were as close to perfection as it was humanly possible to be.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ROBT. C. FLECK,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have had the pleasure of visiting each of the seventeen Lodges in South Huron District, once officially and some of them many more times. I found the work in all Lodges of a high standard. The officers were proficient in their work and showed keen interest in the welfare of their respective Lodges and in the traditions of the Fraternity. On each official visit, with the exception of one, degrees were conferred and the work was done in a most capable and efficient manner. I have been very happy to see that the new members are measuring up to the high standards set by our predecessors. I have had very little to criticize and much to commend on my official visits.

Masonic Education is being carried on in most of our Lodges in the District, but I feel that in some there is not enough time devoted to the education of our new as well as our older members. The brethren are keenly interested in Masonic Education and many ask that time be spent on this instead of degree work at regular meetings. The Bulletins are distributed and read and are of great help.

This year we had the pleasure of attending the dedication at Elma Lodge, No. 456, Monkton, when they dedicated their new home. The brethren of Elma are to be congratulated on the fine lodge rooms they have acquired and on the spirit and co-operation which made them possible.

This year in South Huron we have lost a number of brethren to the Grand Lodge Above. It is with deep regret that we learn of their passing but their memory and the work they have done for Masonry will long be remembered in our hearts.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM M. CANN,
D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My first official duty was to call a meeting, at the Masonic Temple, Brockville, of all Masters, Senior Wardens,

and one Master Mason of each of the Lodges as chairman of Masonic Education in his Lodge. We divided up into two groups. One group on Masonic Education spent about one and a quarter hours in discussing programs of Masonic Education as it related to their respective Lodges. The other group, Masters and Senior Wardens and I retired to the lodge room and, behind tyled doors, spent one and a half hours in discussing problems that Masters were facing, also rulings which I received at Grand Lodge in July. There were also some suggestions regarding my official inspections which we discussed very frankly. This I consider a most profitable evening as well as one of the highlights of my year's work. There were approximately eighty per cent of the Lodges represented.

During my term of office I visited every Lodge at least once and nearly every Lodge twice. In every case the books were found to be well and neatly kept and all records and vouchers were in order. Many were visited three and four times. This gave me an opportunity to see the Lodge at work under normal conditions. On the occasion of my official inspection every Lodge worked a degree. Their business was well in hand and very efficiently conducted. I had the pleasure of witnessing all three degrees worked in the District. The dignity in which the work was done, the knowledge of the ritual, the interest of the officers and the splendid attendance of the members all testify to the growing interest in Masonry. One Lodge in the District had on my official visit an attendance of one hundred per cent of its resident members. Thus I am happy to say that the Lodges of the District are well officered and are, in the main, under capable and forceful direction. Our six chairmen of Masonic Education have created and stimulated among the brethren a desire for the history and for a clearer knowledge of the Craft. In nearly every Lodge at their regular meetings, lecture or discussion periods are given over to Masonic Education. It is indeed gratifying to see the interest in this part of the work increasing.

The lodge rooms are all in a good state of repair and well kept. A number of Lodges have recently renovated their premises while one or two have purchased lodge homes of their own. Many own their own buildings. The finances of all the Lodges of the District are in a healthy condition. All the money raised in each Lodge for the "Food Parcels for Britain" has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary. The benevolence program has a very warm spot in the hearts and minds of the brethren and is given expression in a very tangible way. Every Lodge appoints a sick and visiting committee who by their faithfulness in visiting the sick give expression to the good wishes from the brethren of the Lodge. Every Lodge is having an annual Church Service.

One highlight of my year was the dedication of a most beautiful pipe organ, donated to the Masons of Brockville by Brother (Senator) A. C. Hardy, and installed in the Masonic Temple here. Over four hundred Masons assembled in the Temple to witness this ceremony.

Fourteen hundred and thirty-three Masons assembled in our Masonic Temple to attend Divine Service in Wall Street United Church. It was a most inspiring sight to face from the pulpit platform such a wonderful group of key men from all walks of life who had come together with one common purpose, that together they might worship in the House of God, the Great Architect of the Universe.

Finally, a word about lodge summonses. I wish to compliment the Masters and secretaries of the Lodges of the District on the type of summons that were compiled by them during the year. The material used was in every instance of a very high quality. Any material used as a fill-in was rather of the nature of Masonic information.

It was also my privilege during my tenure of office to present on behalf of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, one Fifty Year Jewel and fourteen Life Certificates.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRED. J. LATHAM,
D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My visits of inspection to each of the eleven Lodges of this District were occasions of real inspiration to me, and I hope of some benefit to the Lodges. The work in every Lodge was conferred in a most commendable manner, which shows the time and effort the officers and members give to this very important part of our work. The type of candidate being initiated appears to be of the very highest calibre. Several of our Lodges are holding the interest of their newer members by having them take part in the work. This I believe is a very good thing.

Many of our Lodges are widening their circle of fraternal friends by visits, and exchange of work with other Lodges, both within and without our own District.

We were deeply honoured by having three visits from our Deputy Grand Master. On the occasion of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of Warren Lodge, Fingal, at Ladies' Night at St. Thomas, and at our District Church Service; on each occasion he delivered an address worthy of his high office and an inspiration to those present. I was also honoured to be asked to be present, and to be present at the presentation of a considerable number of Fifty-Year Jewels. It is indeed a pleasure to find men who at the end of fifty years of service are active in the work, and keen in their enjoyment of Masonry.

Our Past Masters' Association is strong and active. Three meetings were held during the year. These meetings were well attended and I feel that they are doing much to advance Masonry in this District. Our District Church Service was held on May 21st at the First United Church, St. Thomas, with Rev. Bro. Harold Young as the speaker. He gave a stirring address to about 450 of the brethren. At a social hour following the service we heard a very able speech from our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Hart. Our three western Lodges, namely, Rodney, McColl and Cameron, held their joint service in the Baptist Church at West Lorne. Rev. Bro. Ward delivered a truly Masonic address to a large congregation mostly members of the three Lodges.

The District, and more particularly McColl Lodge, was saddened by the calling of two past D.D.G.M.s to the Grand Lodge Above. R.W. Bro. Dr. Webster, I believe our oldest P.D.D.G.M., whose term of office was in 1904, will be missed by his many friends in the whole District. R.W. Bro. A. W. Petherick, an active member of McColl Lodge, will be missed by his Lodge and his many friends in the District. Our sympathy goes out to McColl Lodge in their loss.

In conclusion may I say that all my meetings were well attended and that there appears to be a very keen interest in Masonry throughout the District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. R. BANDEEN,
D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We are deeply grieved in Temiskaming to share in the funeral honours that were extended to R.W. Bro. J. S.

McCullough, M. D., at New Liskeard, Ontario, in September, 1949. While Bro. McCullough was a member of Nipissing East and his demise will be recorded there, we claimed him as our own. Anything that might be said would be entirely inadequate because we all have suffered an irreparable loss, particularly those who were listed as his patients. We can only extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

We were not successful in securing the services of a District Supervisor for Masonic Education who could spare the time and had the facilities to properly cover the distances involved. However I must assure you that, with the assistance that has been provided by R.W. Bro. Martyn and his committee, that this matter has, by no means, been neglected. Your Masters have kept this well in hand by appointing qualified brethren to their committees on Masonic Education, who have efficiently filled any breach that might have been caused by our not having had an official directly responsible for this work.

All Lodges were visited at least once during the term of office on their regular meeting night with the exception of Spruce Falls at Kapuskasing. That Lodge suggested, by reason of distance and possible inconvenience to myself, that an emergent meeting would suffice and their consideration was greatly appreciated. Degree work was carried out, on all occasions, in the usual dignified and efficient manner for which this District is noted and their affairs remain in very capable hands throughout. On each visit, I stressed the necessity of the brethren reaffirming their loyalty to all the principles which our Fraternity embraces.

The general financial structure, including Benevolent Accounts of all the Lodges, appears to be quite satisfactory and those in charge are ever alert to the importance of such matters within their jurisdiction. All secretaries are keen and capable and it is believed that your advice regarding the selection of brethren for this and the junior offices will be followed closely. Buildings are in good repair and two of the Lodges have recently completed considerable renovation and alterations to their premises which has added to our dignity in the communities thereabouts.

All Lodges in the District have held Divine Service. The brethren of Virginiatown, that progressive community to the east of us, where the Kerr-Addison Gold Mines are located, invited the brethren of Englehart and Kirkland Lake to join them, under the auspices of Doric Lodge No. 623, in Divine Service on June 4th. This invitation was eagerly accepted and over one hundred brethren attended. The service was conducted by Rev. George Soutar, Minister of the United Church in that District.

We have just received the appeal for aid to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund and you may be assured that each Lodge

will make a special effort to heed the call and render every possible assistance to the brethren of that Sister Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. G. KILLINS,
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Masonic Education has always occupied a prominent position in District "A". This year was no exception. The highlight of the Education Committee's efforts was the Annual Education Night, held on Wednesday, March 29th, 1950, when R.W. Bro. Nelson Hart, Deputy Grand Master, addressed a large gathering of Masons on the interesting subject, "Egyptian Mysteries."

The degrees were conferred with dignity and with efficiency in a good percentage of cases. I was certainly gratified to note that where I made suggestions the brethren received them in the spirit in which they were given, and subsequent visits showed these suggestions being put into practice. There was without exception a spirit of co-operation and a desire to do the work well.

A very important event in the year was the institution of the Sunnylea Lodge, in the Lambton Mills Temple. On March 10th, 1950, by command of the Grand Master, I assembled a Board to assist in the instituting ceremony. The ceremony was most impressive. From its splendid inception I am sure that The Sunnylea Lodge will prove to be yet another bright star in Toronto District "A."

Our Lodges seem to be experiencing the "seven fat years"; financially they are in excellent condition and, in many cases, practical steps are being taken to provide a contingency against the possibility of a "seven lean year" period. There seems to have been no falling off, in most Lodges, of applications for membership. May I repeat the warning that we do not make our membership too easy of access, but make certain that only those "without doubt" are accepted.

On May 7th District "A" combined with High Park Lodge at a service held in the Church of the Resurrection. There was a capacity congregation.

Unfortunately, our joys on this earth from time to time are tempered with sorrows; this past year was no exception. We were called upon to part with a number of good brethren, excellent Masons, who were required to answer the call of the Grim Reaper; and we feel that we are poorer by their departure. Among those whose passing we lament were: V.W. Bro. D. L. McPherson, V.W. Bro. C. Ward and V.W. Bro. G. R. Coombs. May we be given grace to follow their good example.

The brethren of Toronto District "A" have responded in a splendid manner to the appeal for blood donors. Many of the Lodges kept this most worthy service constantly in the minds of their members by monthly reminders in their Lodge Summons, and by the appointment of a Lodge Committee which members could contact for information and which would make necessary arrangements.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

P. F. EGERTON,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On the official visits of inspection, I found the work consistently good, with each officer making an honest effort to impress the candidates. Work in all three degrees was presented and those of the second and third degrees were noteworthy in their perfection. While talking in the lodge room and at the banquet hour I stressed the fact that ritual is merely the scaffolding on which we build, but the real essence is transmitted by the sincere and kindly officer to the candidate. Also, that this first impression which we give to a candidate is often the lasting one. The records of the Lodges are being kept by the various secretaries in an admirable manner. The finances are being carefully watched and needless expenses are happily noticeable by their absence. Invariably where benevolence was required the Lodges have not lost sight of one of the fundamental tenets to which we all subscribe. In many Lodges finance committees have been appointed with gratifying results being attained. Several of the Lodges have appointed an historian to record the events of the past, and the happenings of the present. I have read these histories and have found them most interesting.

The importance of Masonic Education was not overlooked. There were three meetings held; one for the rural Lodges at Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, and two in Toronto Lodges, namely Dentonia Lodge, No. 651, and Riverdale Lodge, No. 494. All were well attended. Our Annual District "B" Church Service, held in St. Aidan's Church, was a credit, both in interest and in attendance. to our ancient and honourable Craft.

Our District has this year suffered the loss of many distinguished Masons who have, by their time and talents, earned our respect and affection. From the Lodge circulars we record those who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above: R.W. Bro. Samuel J. Manchester, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. Alex. G. Leitch, P.D.D.G.M.; V.W. V. W. Bro. Dr. Walter G. Price; R.W. Bro. Wm. D. Sprinks, P.D.D.G.M.; V.W. Bro. H. Ruthven McDonald, Past Grand Organist; V.W. Bro. F. T. Bryers; V.W. Bro. H. F. E. Kent. Their passing we mourn; their memory, we revere.

Several Church Services have been held by District "B" Lodges this year I felt that attendance with my brethren was as necessary at these gatherings as was my presence at inspections. The good attendance at these services makes one proud to be associated with a Fraternity that not only professes to adhere to the precepts and teachings contained in the volume of the Sacred Law, but meet together to offer up their prayers and praise to the Most High in the different churches throughout the District.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

FRED J. PIKE,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The trend in Masonic Education in this District seems to be towards shorter talks on definite subjects given, in many cases, by members in their own Lodges. To further this trend, we have collected a large number of talks on various subjects by different men in the District. These are now in book form. I also found that the pamphlets on the different degrees are being used throughout the District and, I believe, to good advantage.

I cannot speak too highly of the manuals and history book, which were introduced as a means of forming study groups. There is no doubt that many study groups have been formed and it will be necessary for this work to be pushed along, as it has already gotten off to a good start.

A meeting on Masonic Education was arranged in March and we publicized the fact that this meeting was being held for the special benefit of the Deacons and Inner Guards of each Lodge. We had a total attendance of over 120 and 25 of the 27 Lodges were represented. It was a surprise to me to find a large percentage of Past Masters and older brethren. Twenty-four manuals and history books were purchased in short order at the close of the meeting and orders were taken for quite a number. The remarks of the lecturer were well received and an interesting question-and-answer period followed.

I have visited each Lodge in the District at least once during my year in office, in each case at the time and date previously arranged.

Generally speaking, throughout the District, the Lodges have increased their membership, improved their financial position and have been welcoming to their ranks candidates of a very desirable calibre. On each official inspection, a degree was conferred and the work was quite satisfactory. In every case, a good many Past Masters were present; the interest that these take in the Lodge is certainly a source of inspiration to the younger officers.

About half of the Lodges had Church Services, and the one held at St. Michael and All Angels for the four Toronto Districts will long be remembered.

It was gratifying to see the response and interest that the various Lodges are taking in connection with the work of the Blood Donors' Committee and the brethren responsible for this great work certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the time and effort which they have to expend.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

B. J. SMITH,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Early in the year a District meeting was held, attended by the Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and the Chair-

men of the Committees on Masonic Education for several Lodges in the District.

One general meeting on Masonic Education was held at which a very interesting and instructive address was given, followed by many taking part in a discussion. Every Lodge in the District submitted a report on Masonic Education. During the year there were almost 9,000 brethren in attendance at Lodges where Masonic Education was part of the programme, 173 persons taking part. The total attendance at all lodge meetings during the year was 30,000.

During the year I attended eight Masonic Church Services. Fifteen Lodges reported having attended Divine Worship, with a total attendance at these services of 1,921 brethren. The Divine Service held in January last in McCaul Street Synagogue, under the auspices of Palestine Lodge, No. 559, had the largest attendance of any Divine Service held in this District for many years.

On my visits to the Lodges I was gratified to witness a fine Masonic spirit flourishing throughout the District. The percentage attendance of members had in many cases increased, especially in those Lodges where short talks on Masonic Education were given at most meetings. The financial condition of all the Lodges is sound and all moneys held in reserve are safely and wisely invested.

The degree work that I had the privilege of seeing showed that in almost every Lodge in the District the ritual is effectively and accurately delivered.

I feel that I should stress the necessity that the Master of a Lodge should know well a speaker before asking him to address the brethren at any function of his Lodge. Throughout the year I have given short talks based on the symbolism of the particular degree worked on the evening of my official visit. These have been well received and I think I am justified in saying that there is a REAL desire on the part of the members of our Order for instruction in the more esoteric aspects of the degree work. Men's minds have turned to serious things and the attentive audiences it has been my pleasure to address at the banquet hour are proof that Masons are thinking of the things in this world which count for most.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of V.W. Bro. John N. Pike, P.G.S.; R.W. Bro. W. D. Sprinks, P.D.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. N. F. D. Kelley, P.D.D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. E. J. Trist, P.G.O.

In bringing my report to a close I shall quote the following lines, which sum up my thoughts at this time:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

CLEMENT A. LEGGETT,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada,
in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In carrying out my duties I have visited each of the thirteen Lodges and I am glad to report that fraternal warmth prevails and the dignity with which the lodge meetings are conducted is second to none. Degrees were conferred at eleven of my official visits. It is gratifying to report that fluency, forcefulness, expression and feeling characterized the work to my satisfaction, and very few suggestions or corrections were necessary. The many degrees conferred during the past few years have kept the brethren in practice and assisted greatly in this connection.

The Lodges in general are in a good financial condition, several own their premises, and some derive an income from the lower portion of their buildings.

It is with deep regret that I have to report that Murray Lodge, No. 408, Beaverton, has suffered the loss of its lodge room and furniture by fire, and at the present time is trying to secure new quarters.

The material received from the Chairman of Masonic Education has been distributed and from reports received, I am led to believe that it has been of great value to the Lodges in assisting them to arrange their educational programmes. Our objective has been to stimulate the interest of the brethren so that they will feel constrained to further their researches; and, if we can do this, I am convinced we shall have helped build a truly enlightened Brotherhood.

There has been a substantial increase in the number of inter-visits between Lodges in the District as well as with Lodges in other Districts.

Practically all the Lodges have held a Church Service. A District Service was held in the Presbyterian Church at Glenarm on the evening of June 11th. One hundred and sixty brethren from all parts of the District were present.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

JOHN D. MACMILLAN,
D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During my term Masonic Education in the District was held at its usual high level. There were two successful meetings held, one in the fall and one in the spring, and Masonic Education is being carried on in every Lodge in the District.

Glenrose Lodge, Elmira, had its long awaited dedication on February 17th, 1950, and they are to be congratulated on their beautiful lodge room.

During my term I have visited the twenty Lodges in the District, in each of which degrees were conferred. In every case the work was ably performed and was an inspiration to those who witnessed it.

Arrears of dues are in very good condition, many of the Lodges reporting no dues outstanding; membership is increasing slightly and I find the lodges are initiating a very high calibre of men. Attendance at the meetings at which I was present seemed to be good, with many visitors present, but the average still seems to be very low. I believe that Masonic Education is helping the attendance slightly.

Among our distinguished brethren who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above I should mention V.W. Bro. George Renoulds, of Mercer Lodge, and V.W. Bro. Alex Livingstone, of Wilmot Lodge. We cherish their memory in our hearts; we commend their spirits to God, who gave them.

The Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association, both of which are very active in the District, have mutually agreed to join forces, under one association, so that there will be no duplication of efforts.

and possibly benefit from the amalgamation. A well-attended District Church Service was held in Knox United Church at Ayr.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

E. J. DALRYMPLE,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

At every one of my official visits to the Lodges in this District I found the officers efficient and thoroughly interested in their work. The degree work was of a high order and impressively exemplified. I also found a feeling of good will and harmony prevailing among the brethren.

The outstanding event in my year of office was the privilege of being present, October 5th, 1949, at the Constitution and Dedication of Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, Red Lake, Ontario. In charge of the ceremony was Past Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, assisted by Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon and other Grand Lodge Officers. On the following evening, October 6th, I was honoured in being in charge of the Installation of Officers in this newly-Constituted Lodge.

Divine Service was held by all Lodges in the District. My own service as District Deputy was held in Keewatin United Church, Sunday evening, May 21st. This was a combined service of the two Kenora Lodges and Keewatin Lodge.

I am pleased to report a splendid increase in the interest of Masonic Education. Almost all the Lodges submitted reports on Masonic Education. A very interesting and educational contest was held in Keewatin Lodge. It was in the form of a questionnaire on the work of the three degrees, and was for the possession of an important shield. Four Lodges took part, each of five junior members. They were Granite Lodge, Fort Frances; Pequonga and Lake of the Woods Lodges, Kenora, and Keewatin Lodge. Pequonga won out by a close margin.

On the condition of Masonry in Western District my report is most favourable. All Lodges are in good financial standing; practically all Lodges were very busy and en-

thusiastic in their degree work; and in not a single instance did I find a semblance of work poorly done. I would like to mention, in particular, the newly constituted Lodge at Red Lake. This Lodge, ever since last October, met almost weekly. The brethren were enthusiastic, sincere, and deeply interested in their duties. I can testify to this from my official visit made there on May 31st.

It is with deep regret that I record the loss of a P.D.D.G.M. in the death of R.W. Bro. T. J. Cherry, a member of Keewatin Lodge, No. 417. Bro. Cherry held the office of District Deputy about 35 years ago.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

JOHN M. ADAMS,
D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Every Lodge in the District was visited and books and records were in order. Business was conducted according to the rules laid down in the Constitution. Arrears of dues are not large and are being handled as each Lodge sees fit. The officers of the Lodges were warned to be careful in seeking dispensations and to consult the Constitution in each case before so doing.

The District Director of Masonic Education supplied each Lodge with the Bulletins sent out from Grand Lodge. Each Lodge has a Director of Masonic Education, a hard-working member. Each Lodge was advised to take six or seven minutes each regular meeting for educational purposes.

Each Lodge in the District received an official visit; some I visited on several occasions. All books and records were on hand and everything was explained to our complete satisfaction; the attendance was good and the work was well done. Small matters were explained privately to the officers concerned, after lodge. I often told my brethren that I had never seen a perfect degree. "We should strive to perfect our lives as we do our work." An honest effort is being made to impress our candidates as to the duties of a Freemason, to value highly their membership and to make lodge attendance a "must." In all Lodges there is a keen desire for members to know one another

better. Several of the Lodges were kind enough to ask me to present Veteran's Medals to those worthy Masons. This I was pleased to do. We all honour our veterans of 50 years and more.

To level the work we had a Lodge of Instruction in Ingersoll on the evening of April 24th. St. John's Lodge, No. 68, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, exemplified the 1st and 2nd degrees, respectively. On the following Friday evening in Simcoe, Norfolk, No. 10, exemplified the 3rd degree and Doric, No. 569, a board of trial. The work was splendid. The discussion which followed was under the direction of the District Past Masters' Association. I feel much good work was accomplished.

During the year I have appealed to the members to make an effort to attend the Annual Pilgrimage, sponsored by Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe, to the grave of our first Grand Master. I am sure this event held on the Sunday nearest June 24th is worthy not only of the support of Wilson District but of the Grand Jurisdiction as well. I have attended several Masonic Church Services. The attendance, while good, could be much better.

As usual death has taken its toll. The different Lodges report the sad news in their Lodge Summonses. In March of this year the death occurred of R.W. Bro. A. W. Cameron, who was D.D.G.M. in 1912.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

DONALD SEATON,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

During the past year each one of the Lodges in this District has been visited by a well-skilled Mason, and an address on some phase of Masonic Education given. It is unfortunate that more time is not available for Masonic Education, but the number of applications received for membership in the various Lodges and the limited time makes it prohibitive.

A District Divine Service was held in Chalmers United Church, Windsor, and, like all Divine Services held in this District, the church was filled to capacity.

I have visited the nineteen Lodges in this District and found them all conducting their work efficiently and well. Their financial status seems very good and their business meetings are well conducted. There are many seeking membership in our great Masonic Order, and, on all visits, I have stressed the importance of thorough investigations. During my official visits, I witnessed the workings of all degrees, and, in many cases, attended the business meetings. The records of the various Lodges are in order.

It would not be a complete report if I failed to mention one of the important committees that has been formed from the Past Masters' and Officers' Association, known as the Blood Donors' Committee. This Blood Donors' Service has been in operation for five years. They have been called upon to assist the Masons and their families from various parts of the province, who required help while patients at the local hospitals. They have averaged twelve donations per month in the past year. The donors and the members of the committee deserve much credit for the work they are doing.

It is my sad duty to report that many brethren in this District have passed away during my term of office and Masonic Services were held on several occasions. On June 21st, 1950, V.W. Bro. Frederick J. Hughes, who was a member of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, and a charter member and Past Master of Harmony Lodge, No. 579, was called to the Great Beyond. V.W. Bro. Hughes was appointed Grand Steward in 1932.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted.

A. P. McINTYRE,
D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

(Part One)

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows: There is no constitutional objection to the following Notices of Motion by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon being submitted to Grand Lodge.

- (a) That Section 190 of the Constitution be amended by changing the second sentence thereof to read: "It shall be referred immediately to a special committee on each application appointed forthwith by the Master, which special committee shall inquire into the character of the applicant and shall report thereon to the lodge at its next regular meeting held after the lapse of not less than four weeks, or as soon thereafter as possible."
- (b) That Section 215 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "may" in line three and substituting therefor the words "shall forthwith".

(Part Two)

We considered at our Annual Communications in 1948 and 1949 a petition from Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, situated in the Town of Copper Cliff, for concurrent jurisdiction with the two lodges meeting in the City of Sudbury.

The Sudbury Lodges asked that action on this petition be deferred until the fees and annual dues of the three lodges were equalized. This adjustment in the fees and dues has been made and, as all three lodges now approve of this proposal for concurrent jurisdiction, your Committee is of the opinion that the petition should be approved. We, therefore, recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of Nickel Lodge, No. 427; Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, and Sudbury Lodge, No. 658.

A petition has been received to grant concurrent jurisdiction to Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, with the five lodges meeting in the City of St. Catharines. It is about eleven miles from Beamsville to St. Catharines and the district between these two centres has been, for the most part, populated by citizens of a prosperous farming community. Until recently our regulation regarding lodge jurisdiction, as provided in Section 186, of half-way to the nearest lodge, appears to have been satisfactory as between Beamsville and St. Catharines.

In the last year or two, however, there has been a great shifting of population which is spreading out from our industrial centres. New locations for housing units with new community interests and associations are being frequently made. It is the obvious and the natural desire of residents in these new locations to follow their community contacts in their lodge affiliations. In the opinion of your Committee we should consider this rapidly changing situation in our living and housing conditions and consequently we cannot follow too rigidly our former conceptions of jurisdiction between lodges.

All lodges concerned in this petition have given their approval. We, therefore, recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the whole area occupied by the lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following lodges: St. George's, No. 15; Maple Leaf, No. 103; Ivy, No. 115; Temple, No. 296; Perfection, No. 616, and St. Andrews, No. 661.

Fraternally submitted.

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence submits for your consideration, a brief summary of our activities for the fiscal year just closed and a projected programme for the ensuing year.

Benevolence Disbursements for the year ending May 31, 1950, were as follows:

Grants from General Fund	\$ 72,869.00
Grants from Interest from Combined	
Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	13,210.00

Total Grants from Grand Lodge Funds.....\$ 86,079.00

It is estimated that constituent Lodges have expended an amount of an additional \$75,000. It has been gratifying to note that among the Lodges requesting supplementary assistance from Grand Lodge, they too are recognizing their responsibility to their members or dependents who are in need.

Your Committee wishes to record their appreciation of the work of the Local Boards of Relief at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock. Without their assistance it would be difficult to function—we say, here and now, Many, many thanks.

It will be of interest to note that the Toronto Board has changed its title from "Masonic Board of Relief" to "Masonic Service Guild of Toronto." They are to be commended for their decision; the name they have chosen seems more in keeping with their activities, particularly with transient Masons.

Your Committee has examined and approved disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. We are again asking that this fund be established at \$3,000.00 to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency.

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada be continued.

One cannot close the chapter on our work of the past year without paying credit where credit is due. I am referring, of course, to the unfailing devotion to our benevolent work by our Supervisor, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. It has not been an easy year for him; we have had many ex-

treme cases; they have required thorough investigation which has entailed a great deal of travel. When the One Hundredth Anniversary History of this Grand Lodge is written in 1955, there will be recorded, I am sure, the name of our Senior Past Grand Master as one of the finest Masons of all time, whose qualities of heart and mind have endeared him to so many. It may be news to some, and of interest to all, that Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel will be 75 years young in October. May he be long spared to share in this great work!

The splendid assistance which we have received from the Grand Secretary's office has been of the usual high order—special mention must be made of Miss Gardner for her co-operation.

At a recent meeting of your Committee we considered in detail, 402 applications submitted by constituent Lodges of which 101 are new. This is a decline in number from the previous year but the need is greater.

After a careful analysis of each case and some pending further investigation, your Committee is asking Grand Lodge to approve the following appropriation for the period ending May 31, 1951:

From the General Fund	\$ 76,000.00
From Interest from Memorial and Semi-	
Centennial Funds	15,000.00
Total from Grand Lodge Funds	\$ 91,000.00

To all external appearances, we are in the midst of plenty, but Brethren, such is not the case for some of our members and dependents, who are not all living on the Sunny Side of the Street. Will you listen for a few moments while I read to you a sentence or so from applications which have just been considered:

"He has suffered a stroke and is an incurable invalid—his savings are exhausted."

"Her husband is a patient in a mental hospital; she is employed and is anxious to continue the education of her daughter."

"Her son, who was her sole support, is now an invalid and almost blind."

"He is an incurable invalid with no means of support; he has sold his watch to meet some of his medical expenses."

"She is an invalid with arthritis and has not been able to leave her room for fifteen years."

I would be failing in my duties as Chairman, if I did not express my appreciation to the personnel of the Committee on Benevolence at our Special Meeting held July 7th and 8th. They came from as far as Kirkland Lake, on the north, Ottawa on the east and to Windsor on the west.

And now, as we stand on the threshold of another Masonic year, no one can say what the future holds, but this much I do know—that with the usual co-operation of Constituent Lodges this Grand Lodge will continue to meet its benevolent obligations to the entire satisfaction of its membership.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. HEARN,
Chairman.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 noon.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.15 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. E.

Matches, H. D. Paulucci, D. S. Seaton, J. G. Dodd and T. J. Salkeld, beg to report as follows:

Applications for Warrants for Terrace Bay Lodge, U.D., Terrace Bay, instituted on July 12th, 1949; Brant Lodge, U.D., Burlington, instituted on September 19th, 1949, and Sunnylea Lodge, U.D., Lambton Mills, instituted on March 10th, 1950, have been received and are in order. We have examined the petitions, books and records and are pleased to report they are in good form and recommend:

1. That warrants be issued to Terrace Bay Lodge to be numbered 662 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Algoma District; to Brant Lodge to be numbered 663 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Hamilton "A" District, and to Sunnylea Lodge to be numbered 664 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Toronto "A" District.

2. Your Committee also recommends that, in recording the minutes, the Secretary of each lodge leave a substantial margin in which topical notes can be entered.

3. Your Committee also suggests to the new lodges that copies of the Lodge Summonses should be kept in bound form in order that their contents could be preserved not only as records but also for interesting information and future reference. These summonses carry very valuable datae relating to the lodge's activities, more than appears in the recorded minutes.

4. Your Committee, in conformity with the recommendations of this Committee during the last three years, would suggest that these new lodges appoint a well-qualified brother to record the history of the lodge each year, such record to be appended to the lodge minutes. This practice we consider commendable and we would be pleased to find it made universal, as it would no doubt obviate the necessity of searching records for information in the future years.

Again, we desire to commend these lodges on the well-kept books and excellent records sent in by them for examination. We extend to their officers and members our very best wishes for a happy and successful future as well as an increase in their material and Masonic welfare.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,
Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF JEREMY L. CROSS MEDAL

M.W. Bro. Reginald Goldsmith, Grand Master of New Hampshire, presented to M.W. Bro. James P. Maher, Grand Master, the Jeremy L. Cross Medal for distinguished service.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, composed of R.W. Bros. William Davidson, C. B. Glover, E. L. Vanstone, Fred Latham, J. D. MacMillan, and the Chairman, are pleased to submit the report of expenditures for Printing and Supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1950, as follows:

Constitutions	\$2,274.80
Proceedings and Mailing	3,845.81
Printing Forms, etc.	1,390.07
Grand Lodge Bulletin (five issues)	3,705.34
Special Printing for Resale	918.54
Master Masons' and Past Masters' Cer- tificates	1,575.07

Five issues of the Grand Lodge Bulletin were paid for during the year, only four in the previous year. While it is difficult to compare total costs of printing and supplies from year to year owing to different items being required each year, still we cannot overlook the fact that costs of paper, supplies, and printing are all higher, which is but in keeping with prices of most commodities. Of course, we must also bear in mind that as our membership increases we require a larger amount of most of our supplies.

We are very grateful for all the help given to us, first by the Chairmen of the various committees in getting their reports in promptly, then to our printers who have been most co-operative, and lastly to our most efficient and always helpful Grand Secretary and his staff. This is no

formal annual thank you. It is a sincere expression of genuine appreciation for the kindnesses extended from time to time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wright, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Our Annual Communication of Grand Lodge would not be complete without adequate reference to those members of the Craft who have laid down their working tools during the past year. In particular, on this the 95th Annual Communication we cherish in our hearts the memory of our brethren who once assumed positions of Masonic dignity and service within the portals of Grand Lodge.

It is well that we should pause in the midst of innumerable mundane reports and consider those eternal verities which confront all true Masons, as our brethren are called to the Grand Lodge Above. Also we cannot honour too highly those Masonic stalwarts who have gone before. Hard indeed would it be to over-estimate our debt to preceding generations of Masons. We are heirs of all the ages. The blessings of modern life are due to the toil, the sacrifice and the devotion of those who blazed the trails ahead of us. Similarly are the blessings of Masonry of the past conveyed to us through the personalities of faithful and tried Masonic workmen who have passed beyond the veil and who have entered into the nearer presence of the Great Architect of the Universe. At such a time it is natural to ask the question, What are we in this universe for? If a man's life has no mission, then it has no meaning. It is a wearisome journey from nothing to nowhere. If death were the end of everything, if all the rest were silence and annihilation, our earthly struggle would lose a great part of its dignity and its splendour. But the true Mason's belief is that life here

is the prelude and preparation for something finer and more satisfying. We are so to clothe ourselves with the virtues of true Masonic conduct that we may be worthy to enter those immortal mansions whence all goodness emanates. When the end comes on earth, there is no farewell to the lovely and the good, or the radiance of a Mason's charity, but rather the expectation of a fuller expression of them all.

Wordsworth wrote:

And O, ye fountains, meadows, hills and groves
Forebode not any severing of our loves,
I only have relinquished one delight,
To live beneath your more habitual sway.

With loving thoughts we pay our tribute to those of our brethren who are now spectators over this earthly arena. The actors of yesterday are watching the actors of to-day and seeing how we play the parts they played so splendidly in the past. Surely there is something wonderfully inspiring in the thought, that as we play our little part upon the stage of life, we have as an audience the Aristocracy of the Universe. They remind us that we have great things to live up to. That is Tennyson's thought, in "In Memoriam".—

Do we indeed desire the dead
Should still be with us, at our side?
Is there no baseness we would hide?
No inner vileness that we dread?

In his great Gettysburg speech, Abraham Lincoln called to his people:

"It is for us, the living, to be dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

It is the duty of each generation to see to it that the past generations have not lived in vain. The work of every generation is left unfinished. It may have been in Lincoln's words, "nobly advanced," but it is not completed. The past always leaves the present plenty to do.

No greater tribute can we pay our brethren who have passed on, than to be faithful and sincere actors in the Masonic drama of life being staged to-day in an atmosphere of materialism.

To quote Lawrence Binyan's translation of Dante:

“Think on the seed ye spring from! Ye were made
Not to live life of brute beast of the field.
But follow virtue and knowledge unafraid.”

Therefore with gratitude to the Most High for the lives
and Masonic witness of His servants, we remember in all
reverence and humility the following:

These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. THOMAS JOSEPH CHERRY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1909

Born in Bella Bay, Ireland, 1864.

Died, 27th January, 1950.

Initiated in Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, in 1892.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE EDGAR FOSTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in Mulmur Township, Ontario, 1877.

Died, 18th March, 1950.

Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

R.W. BRO. MILTON JOHN FRANCIS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Born in London, Ontario.

Died, 4th June, 1950.

Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1914.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618,
Port Arthur.

R.W. BRO. GRAYDON M. GOODFELLOW

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in 1891.

Died, 7th February, 1950.

Initiated in Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, Ont., 1915.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

R.W. BRO. S. W. L. HARTON

Grand Chaplain, 1938

Died, 18th March, 1950.

Initiated in Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1938.

R.W. BRO. JOHN HEROD, M.D.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Thorold, Ontario.

Died, 11th October, 1949.

Initiated in Perfection Lodge, No. 616, St. Catharines, 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1913.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE WHITMAN IRVINE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in Niagara Township, 1883.

Died, 24th December, 1949.

Initiated in Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

R.W. BRO. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN KELLEY

District Deputy Grand Master, 1932

Born in Hagersville, Ontario, 1879.

Died, 5th April, 1950.

Initiated in Victory Lodge, No. 547, Toronto, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

R.W. BRO. AXEL HERBERT KNUTSON

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Oslo, Norway, 1872.

Died, 24th March, 1950.

Initiated in Thunder Bay Lodge, No. 618, Port Arthur.

Worshipful Master, 1925.

R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER GALBRAITH LEITCH

District Deputy Grand Master, 1941

Born in Dutton, Ontario, 1882.

Died, 18th May, 1950.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1927.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

R.W. BRO. SAMUEL JACOB MANCHESTER

District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, 1877.

Died, 28th September, 1949.

Initiated in The Beaches Lodge, No. 473, Toronto, 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

R.W. BRO. ALVIN CULLIS MUDGE

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Bruce Mines, Ontario, 1888.

Died, 12th September, 1949.

Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE BRUCE McCALLA

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in St. Catharines, Ontario, 1878.

Died, 5th March, 1950.

Initiated in Perfection Lodge, No. 616, St. Catharines, 1923.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

R.W. BRO. CHARLES WILLIAM POWERS

Grand Registrar, 1949

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, 1891.

Died, 5th April, 1950.

Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 564, Ottawa, 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DISRAELI SPRINKS

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born in Brighton, England, 1881.

Died, 25th February, 1950.

Initiated in Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto, 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1912.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Charter Member Victory Lodge,
Toronto, Honorary Member St. Aidan's Lodge, Toronto.**V.W. BRO. ROBERT K. ANDERSON**

Grand Senior Deacon, 1924

Born in Halton County, Ontario, 1860.

Died, 3rd July, 1950.

Initiated in St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, Milton, Ontario, 1898.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

V.W. BRO. FRED. SANDERSON BABCOCK

Grand Steward, 1941

Born in Sharbot Lake, 1888.

Died, 19th November, 1949.

Initiated in Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, Ontario, 1920.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ELDON BRADLEY

Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Stittsville, Ontario.

Died, 12th May, 1950.

Initiated in Hazeldean Lodge, No. 517, Hazeldean, 1913.

Worshipful Master, 1932.

V.W. BRO. JAMES M. CARROTHERS

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in 1879.

Died, 19th November, 1949.

Initiated in Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale, 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1913.

V.W. BRO. EDWARD CHARLES COATH

Grand Steward, 1931

Born in Brighton, England, 1871.

Died, 11th June, 1949.

Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1919.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE D. COLQUHOUN

Grand Steward, 1927

Born in Wales, Ontario, 1888.

Died, 29th June, 1949.

Initiated in Wales Lodge, No. 458, Wales, 1909.

Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE ROBERT COOMBS

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1918

Born in Vaughan Township, Ontario, 1874.

Died, 16th April, 1950.

Initiated in Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1927-28.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Past Master, Powassan Lodge,
No. 443; Past Master of Simcoe Lodge, No. 79; Past
Master (by affiliation) Speed Lodge, No. 180.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM DAWSON

Grand Steward, 1948

Born in Scotland, 1887.

Died, 22nd February, 1950.

Initiated in St. Ronans, Scotland, 1908.

V.W. BRO. WALLACE AMBROSE DIER

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Westport, Ontario, 1867.

Died, 21st January, 1950.

Initiated in Acacia (Westboro) Lodge, No. 561, Ottawa, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

V.W. BRO. JAMES FRAM

Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Rutherglen, Scotland, 1885.

Died, 15th December, 1949.

Initiated in St. John's Operative Lodge, No. 347, Rutherglen, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1916.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK CHARLES FULLER

Grand Standard Bearer, 1949

Born in London, England, 1885.

Died, 11th March, 1950.

Initiated in Wingham Lodge, No. 286, Wingham, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1938-39.

V.W. BRO. JOHN LEE GOSNELL

Grand Steward, 1937

Born in Harwich Township, 1882.

Died, 4th February, 1950.

Worshipful Master of Kent Lodge, No. 274, Blenheim, 1918.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER HARE

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Picton, Ontario, 1875.

Died, 2nd January, 1950.

Initiated in Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, Ont., 1898.

Worshipful Master, 1902-03.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK J. HUGHES

Grand Steward, 1932

Died, 21st June, 1950.

Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1906.

Worshipful Master, Harmony Lodge, No. 579, 1924.

V.W. BRO. HERBERT FRANCIS EDMUND KENT

Assistant Grand Organist, 1917

Born in Brampton, Ontario, 1875.

Died, 16th July, 1949.

Initiated in Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, 1900.

Worshipful Master, 1914.

V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER EARL LIVINGSTON
Grand Steward, 1933

Born in Blyth, Ontario, 1881.
Died, 10th April, 1950.
Initiated in Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, 1921.
Worshipful Master, 1925.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK JAMES MARTIN
Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Howard Township, Kent County, Ont., 1877.
Died, 11th October, 1949.
Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, 1901.
Worshipful Master, 1911.

V.W. BRO. HUGH RUTHVEN McDONALD
Grand Organist, 1931

Born in Kingsville, Ontario, 1864.
Died, 22nd October, 1949.
Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 380, London, Ontario, 1901.
Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.
Worshipful Master, 1921.

V.W. BRO. DUNCAN LIVINGSTON McPHERSON
Grand Steward, 1937

Born in Forest, Lambton County, Ontario, 1879.
Died, 23rd January, 1950.
Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1921.
Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565.

V.W. BRO. JOHN NOBLE PIKE
Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1894.
Died, 1st October, 1949.
Initiated in Victory Lodge, No. 547, Toronto, 1923.
Worshipful Master, 1933.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM MATTHEW HENRY QUARTERMAINE
Grand Organist, 1921

Died, 27th March, 1950.
Initiated in Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, 1900.
Worshipful Master, 1920.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE A. REYNOLDS
Grand Standard Bearer, 1932

Born in Catchgate, Durham, England, 1884.
Died, 22nd December, 1949.
Initiated in Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, Ontario, 1917.
Worshipful Master, 1923.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY ROSS
Grand Junior Deacon, 1930

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, 1881.
Died, 14th February, 1950.
Initiated in Harcourt Lodge, Toronto, Ontario, 1909.
Worshipful Master, 1926.

V.W. BRO. JAMES K. ROSS

Grand Steward, 1936

Born in 1879.

Died, 29th November, 1949.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London, 1917.

Worshipful Master, 1925.

V.W. BRO. EDWIN SMITH

Grand Registrar, 1923

Born in London, Ontario, 1887.

Died, 8th September, 1949.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, London, 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1921.

V.W. BRO. EDMUND JAMES TRIST

Grand Organist, 1948

Died, 7th May, 1950.

Initiated in Antiquity Lodge, No. 571, Toronto, 1923.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES ARCHESON WARD

Grand Steward, 1941

Born in Wabigoon, Ontario, 1900.

Died, 27th January, 1950.

Initiated in Transportation Lodge, No. 583, Toronto, 1931.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

V.W. BRO. JOHN RONALD WEEKES

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1931

Born in Strathroy, Ontario, 1889.

Died, 19th September, 1949.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

V.W. BRO. DANIEL M. WINTER

Grand Steward, 1924

Born in Howard Township, Kent County, 1876.

Died, 24th August, 1949.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1917.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT ALBERT WOODLEY

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1941

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1872.

Died, 5th August, 1949.

Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto, 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1913.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Life Member St. Alban's Lodge, No. 514.

V.W. BRO. HAROLD AUSTIN YEO

Grand Steward, 1937

Born in North Dakota, U.S.A., 1905.

Died, 25th March, 1950.

Initiated in Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, 1926.

Worshipful Master, 1935.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Secretary of Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613.

The names of all those who have heard the call to Higher Service will be found under their respective Lodges in another part of the Proceedings.

On this occasion Grand Lodge extends sincerest sympathy to all relatives and friends of our departed brethren.

To the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Secretaries and to all other brethren who have kindly assisted in the completion of this Report, the Committee extends its sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. KELLY
JOHN NESS
W. L. ANGUISH
F. H. M. HARDY
J. W. MARSHALL
W. L. WRIGHT (Chairman)

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. John Ness, E. A. Miller, P. F. Egerton, F. J. Pike, B. J. Smith, C. A. Leggett, and V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball (Chairman), begs to submit its report to this 95th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, prefaced by an expression of thanks from the Chairman personally that he has been permitted to serve as such. Recognizing the fact that he has succeeded to an office which has been filled by a number of highly efficient and capable members, he requests the indulgence of Grand Lodge in the acceptance of this Report.

Since Symbolism is so frequently employed in Speculative Masonry, it may not be inappropriate for us to regard the Lamp of Knowledge as the symbol or emblem of a Craft Library. The area which may receive the benefit of its rays will largely depend on the size of the lamp and its flame;

and it will continue to shine only if the supply of oil is adequate, if continuous effort is exercised to see that the flame is adjusted to its best efficiency, and if constant care is taken to see that no adverse winds imperil the continuance of its kindly gleam.

The Library at Toronto, which is now completing seventeen years of service to the Craft, is so situated that its influence can extend over the entire Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and your Committee is conscious of its responsibility in keeping the Lamp trimmed and burning brightly, thus maintaining the Library in a state of efficiency to be a source of light and inspiration.

No report of the Library for the year 1949-50 would be complete without reference to the resignation of Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, who has faithfully served as Librarian for a period of over sixteen years. His deep interest in the work and his innate fondness for books and learning have enabled him to show the way to the young Masonic student and also to be of great assistance to the advanced scholar. Due to advancing years and a measure of ill-health Brother Haydon resigned at the close of 1949 and the M.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, P.G.S.W., to succeed him. As a result of the fine co-operation of Brother Haydon, it is believed that the transition from one custodian to another has been carried out without any sacrifice of efficiency in Library service to the brethren at large. The record of long and loyal service already given to Grand Lodge by R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor and his well recognized ability and efficiency, which have been manifest in other offices held by him, are a certain guarantee that he will, as Librarian, serve Grand Lodge to its satisfaction and advance the work and the usefulness of our Grand Lodge Library.

Your Committee can again report a year of steady progress. While the increase in the number of books loaned is not as great as might be expected in view of the large number of members joining our Lodges, the interest in the Library has increased, as has been evidenced by the number of inquiries for information received by mail and the number of brethren visiting the Library, many of whom are young Masons requesting information for use at Masonic Education meetings and discussions.

The sectional bookcase, so badly needed for some time, as mentioned in previous Annual Reports, has been installed—the gift of a firm interested in the work of the Library. Some repairing and rebinding have been done during the year, but there is considerable further rebinding necessary. During the year a number of new books have been purchased and others have been donated by those interested in the

Library and by relatives of deceased brethren, to all of whom your Committee expresses its grateful thanks.

The Masonic Temple Corporation Limited, in addition to the usual courtesies extended by it each year, has demonstrated its desire to co-operate with the Library this year by installing new fluorescent lighting fixtures, for all of which your Committee is very grateful. These new fixtures have made a tremendous improvement and contribute very noticeably to the comfort of those who patronize the Reading Room.

Your Committee acknowledges and appreciates the co-operation of the D.D.G.M.'s, the Ruling Masters and the Secretaries of the Lodges in keeping the facilities of the Library before the membership. It is mainly in this way that the services of the Library can be brought to the attention of new members and can be kept in the minds of the older members. Folders containing lists of books in the Circulating Section, revised to September, 1947, together with lists of volumes since acquired, can be obtained from the Librarian at any time upon request.

Your Committee, and previous committees, have been operating under a rather limited budget and it is respectfully suggested that our appropriation must be substantially increased if the Library is to be maintained as an efficient service and if any developments or improvements are to be undertaken. The Committee has been able during the current year to keep its expenditures within the amount allotted by Grand Lodge, but this was made possible only by the donation of the sectional bookcase which has been previously mentioned and by restricting the repair work to the minimum. For the present it is not proposed to incur any unusual expenditure. However, it is essential that a considerable amount of rebinding and re-covering should be done at once. Approximately one hundred volumes show the effects of constant use and require immediate attention. A new list of the books in the Circulating Section of the Library should be printed and made available for distribution early this autumn. Some volumes will have to be replaced and several new books should be added to our collection. The Committee's policy is, that any books purchased shall be those available at a moderate cost and of general interest in preference to the more expensive volumes which are more in the category of collectors' editions. The extent of this necessary rehabilitation will depend on the finances available.

Our Librarian is planning to re-arrange the books on a topical basis for convenience in locating volumes on any particular subject. Consideration is also being given to the donation, or loan on a long term arrangement, to Lodge Libraries, outside of Toronto, of some of the volumes in the

Reference Section which are duplicates and for which there is no active demand. This will eliminate some of the overcrowding and, while it will involve some time and effort, the result will be very beneficial.

It may not be amiss, in concluding this Report, to mention again the varied services which the Library performs. There are books in the Circulating Section which can either be taken out by members of Lodges in the Toronto area, or can be sent by mail to any part of the Jurisdiction. Masonic periodicals from various parts of Canada, from many States in the U.S., from England, Australia and New Zealand are always available in the Reading Room. The Library also functions as an information bureau, and in response to letters, telephone messages or personal calls, our efficient and genial Librarian gives to inquiring brethren the answers to their questions about Freemasonry here and elsewhere. Of course, the greatest care is always exercised to make sure that the answers are exactly correct. Your Committee feels that its greatest sphere of usefulness is in co-operation with the Masonic Education Committee and those interested in Masonic history and research. Brethren, we have a wealth of material. The Committee and the Librarian are anxious to serve you—it is yours to enjoy.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. R. RUMBALL,
Chairman.

DISPOSAL OF NOTICES OF MOTION

In accordance with due notice given, M.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, presented the following amendments to the Constitution. On his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, they were unanimously adopted.

1. That Section 190 of the Constitution be amended by changing the second sentence thereof to read "It shall be referred immediately to a special committee on each application appointed forthwith by the Master, which special committee shall inquire into the character of the applicant and shall report thereon to the lodge at its next regular meeting, held after the lapse of not less than four weeks, or as soon thereafter as possible."

2. That Section 215 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "may" in line three and substituting therefor the words "shall forthwith".

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. N. C. Hart, E. G. Dixon, W. L. Wright, J. B. Smith, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, W. L. Sommerville, C. E. Kenny, B. B. Foster, J. M. Adams, D. G. Mounteer, V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, and R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge

During the year five bulletins were sent out to the various Districts in the Province. The first took the form of a letter to the District Deputy Grand Masters and had to do with the organization of a District so that the best results possible could be expected along the lines of a progressive programme in Masonic Education. The second bulletin was mailed out in sufficient quantity that a copy could be sent on to each Lodge in the District. This contained some suggestions for short talks, and three short articles that could be used as the basis of a short talk. One dealt with the Charity Lecture; the second dealt with Grand Honours; and the third, "The Purpose of Freemasonry."

Early in March the third bulletin was sent out from the office of the Grand Secretary and it took the form of a "Syllabus of Instruction" for a definite period of three months. Three copies were mailed to every Lodge directly from the Grand Secretary's office. This was a new departure and it is probably our first attempt to attack the problem in the manner in which a school might attack its educational problems. The following books were prescribed

as texts: "The History of Grand Lodge" by W. S. Herrington; "The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students"; "The Book of Constitution"; and "The Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1949". This first Syllabus was by Most Worshipful Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and the Committee are deeply indebted to him for his careful preparation of it.

The third bulletin was followed in May by another in much the same form and dealing with the same texts. It is expected to provide the basis for following up this work for another three month period. The Committee is indebted to Worshipful Brother T. W. H. Martin, a Past Master of Prince of Wales Lodge, Toronto, who prepared this second Syllabus. The fifth bulletin took the form of a letter to the District Deputy Grand Masters enclosing a blank report form which would give the Committee an idea of what had been accomplished during their term of office.

Probably a little more might be said about what might be expected from the outline sent out in the form of a syllabus. One could hope that it would be a syllabus for a study group which would include those who have joined Masonry in the last two years. One might also expect that that study group might be organized and directed by a junior officer. Maybe a Lodge could form three groups from their new members and several junior officers may have a chance to get some training in organizing and directing a study group. In that way he could be getting himself ready for the time when he will be in that position from which he will "rule and direct his lodge." It could also be put in another way by saying that the junior officer is getting the training to make him better qualified to some day employ and instruct his brethren in Masonry.

The choice of the texts would need very little explaining. These are available by purchase through the Grand Secretary's Office with the exception of the Proceedings. It might be in order to suggest that for 1950, sufficient copies of the Proceedings be printed so that an extra copy might be made available to each Lodge to be used in their work on Masonic Education. By including the History as one of the texts one is reminded that as we are fast approaching the Centenary of Grand Lodge, in all probability the history of the last 25 years will be written to bring our history up to date. Our younger brethren who are in study groups of this kind will become conscious of the early history of the Order in this young country and will have a keen appreciation of what Masonry has done in the past and what might be expected of Masonry in the future.

The following figures come from the reports sent in by District Deputy Grand Masters:

The number of Districts that forwarded reports.....	26
The number of Supervisors	25
The number of M.E. Committees	15
The number of P. Masters' Associations	20
District Meetings—Masonic Education	30
Attendance	3,095
Special Meetings	82
Attendance	24,000
District Divine Services	25
Attendance	6,800
Number of meetings where there was M. Education	1,171
Attendance at the above meetings	45,043
Lodge meetings devoted entirely to M.E.	126
Attendance at the above meetings	6,668
Number of Lodges which used the bulletins	404
Visits of Lodges in their own District	491
Visits of Lodges to other Districts.....	130
Visits made to other Grand Jurisdictions	51
Visits from Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions	49
Members who took part in M.E. Programme	1,352

An analysis of the above figures might lead one to believe that we have a reasonably good year of work. Probably the most interesting parts of these District reports are the comments and suggestions of those closest to the actual work. Some of these may be of help to you in planning or assisting in your Lodge's programme for the next year. They are included in this report in the hope that you may get some help from them.

BRIEF SUGGESTIONS FOR MASONIC EDUCATION FROM THE DISTRICTS

Frontenac—By having the Education Committee of another Lodge do some education work on a visit.

Grey—Suggests that Grand Lodge send out letters to each Lodge about three times a year requesting them to set aside one particular night for Masonic Education only.

Hamilton "A"—At each regular meeting 5 or 10 minutes should be spent explaining some part of the work: i.e., giving reasons why certain things are done and why they are done in a certain way. I think it would make the work more interesting to the brethren.

Hamilton "B"—That each Lodge appoint its own Librarian and purchase five copies of "The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students" so they may be available for borrowing by members.

Muskoka—Arrange for Lodges of Instruction to be held in each District preferably with a Grand Lodge Officer as critic and commentator.

Niagara "B"—With reference to the printed forms sent out by the Grand Secretary, would advise they are used quite extensively and I consider them a valuable part of our work in bringing a few facts before the candidates as they progress in Masonry. More such information would be welcomed by the Lodges in this District.

Nipissing West—The bulletins are excellent.

North Huron—The latest bulletins sent out by the Grand Master are excellent and will be used later on.

Ottawa—I like the study groups and believe they should be encouraged. The Supervisor of Masonic Education states that the two latest bulletins are filling a long felt need. I agree with him.

Prince Edward—Nothing of any account will be done by the Lodges unless directed to do so. They are all too busy making members.

Toronto "B"—I feel that Masonic Education should be particularly directed to new candidates. This is necessary owing to large influx of new members.

Toronto "C"—The bulletins were well received but the Manuals were very popular and quite a number of study groups were formed. This manual combined with the history is doing a wonderful job.

Wellington—Educational direction to the Lodges might have more effect if it came to the Lodge under the signature of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. This might clear up some misunderstandings of certain members taking part in educational matters, when it is under his signature.

St. Lawrence—Ten to fifteen minute periods on regular nights rather than degree work. Debates between Lodges. Demonstrations of certain parts of our ritual. Question and answer periods.

Toronto "D"—To maintain attendance, a Lodge must start promptly and close early. To hold attention and get results in, shall we say, the "teaching" of the story and symbolism of our Order, a talk must be indeed brief but with a definite message. Are we not all guilty of using too many idle words and worn out phrases as padding in a talk. The brethren are hungry for the Beautiful Story of Masonry to unfold for them, but I think they want it "brief and to the point" or as another Lodge has reported, "eliminating as far as possible the more technical type of discussion."

In concluding this report, the Committee would like to express appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters

and to all the Supervisors of Masonic Education and to any others who assisted in the Masonic Education Programmes in their own areas or in other areas. Also the Committee would like to acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the Grand Secretary in sending out the material of the third and fourth bulletins. It is our hope that the fruits of this year's work will continue to ripen and mature for many days and months and years in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HARRY L. MARTYN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present the sixth Annual Report in reference to the publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

There have been four issues of the Bulletin during the Masonic year 1949-1950. These have been published in the months of September, December, February and April. No change has been made in the format. The colour of ink has been altered and seems to improve the appearance. The content has been arranged in accordance with decisions made by the Policy Committee as provided for by the adoption of the report presented to the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in July of last year. These decisions have resulted from the deliberations of the Committee at a meeting held in October last, on which occasion consideration has been given to the several recommendations submitted in the report mentioned above.

It may be well to state these decisions so that all the brethren may be aware of the general conditions under which the Bulletin is being published and which are being kept in mind by the Editor as he prepares the material for each issue. They are as follows:

1. That approximately two-thirds of the space should be given to inspirational and other topics of general interest.

2. That approximately one-third of the space should be given to news items of happenings within the Craft.

3. That reports of One-hundredth Anniversaries only should be published, unless other Anniversary reports contain items of exceptional note and special interest in the judgment of the Editor.

4. That Father and Son Nights (where a father initiates a son) and Family Nights and such like events should be reported briefly if the Editor so decides.

5. That inspirational articles might include articles by well-informed brethren and clippings from other publications (giving credit note for such clippings), and also messages from the Grand Master

6. That the Grand Master's itinerary and Masonic engagements might be published.

7. That the Policy Committee should review and approve the contents of each issue before publication.

The Editor has endeavoured to conform as closely as possible to the wishes of the Committee as indicated in the decisions enumerated above. The members of the Craft are at liberty to decide for themselves the degree of success that has been his in the effort he has made in this connection. The comments, which have been received either by written communication or as a result of personal conversations, would suggest a fair degree of success and a general approval of the policy adopted.

It has become increasingly apparent that the Bulletin is being read by the brethren whether they are members of the large Lodges in the cities and towns or of the smaller Lodges in the villages and rural areas of this far-flung Grand Jurisdiction. The frequent occasions, on which the Editor finds himself in gatherings of men of Masonic connections and has the satisfaction of hearing favourable comments from one or more of these individuals in regard to the Bulletin, are suggestive of a clientele of readers who are deriving pleasure and satisfaction from their perusal of the contents of each issue. Similar information may be gleaned from the numerous letters that have come to hand from members of many Constituent Lodges throughout this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Our Librarian, R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, has written to the effect that the results accruing from the brief reference to the Library in the April issue of the Bulletin show "that the Bulletin is read, even the back page." I am tak-

ing the liberty of quoting from a letter more recently received from him as follows: "The first report that I sent was as the result of early mails. Ever since then—every time that I am at the Library—there are additional requests for book lists and they all say 'as given in the present issue of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.' The results of that little short paragraph have been surprising and I only hope that you can continue to spare a half-dozen lines in your next issue. It certainly will bring results."

But it is possible to go farther afield to substantiate the statement that the Bulletin is being read with enjoyment and appreciation. It may be surprising to some to learn that over a period of months communications forwarded from individual Masons in the Grand Jurisdictions of England, Scotland, New Zealand, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Massachusetts, California, New York and elsewhere, express an interest in and an appreciation of your publication. Most of the brethren, who are resident in these other Jurisdictions, report that they have been given the privilege of reading some copy of our Grand Lodge Bulletin through the kindness of other Masons, who have found it interesting and informative.

It is also pleasurable to observe that both brief and lengthy excerpts from various columns of the Bulletin are finding their way into other Masonic publications in Canada and the United States and even in other countries. Mention has been made of these facts in order that there may be an increasing realization of the position already established for itself by the Bulletin in the minds and lives of the brethren of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Editor would like to express his personal appreciation of the kindness of the individual members of the Policy Committee and particularly of the co-operation of the Grand Secretary and of the staff of the Grand Secretary's Office throughout the year, especially in view of the fact that it has been necessary for him to prepare the items for the last two issues during his absence from the Jurisdiction. He would also like to thank those who have assisted him with information or words of much appreciated encouragement.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,
Editor.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded

by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

PRESENTATION OF HENRY PRICE MEDAL

M.W. Bro. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts, presented to M.W. Bro. James P. Maher the Henry Price Medal for distinguished service.

GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. W. R. Pringle, Grand Master of Ohio.

R.W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of South Australia.

M.W. Bro. Harry O. Schroeder, Grand Master of Maryland.

M.W. Bro. Enoch D. Flowers, Grand Master of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. F. C. Hesselmeyer, Grand Master of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Grand Master of New York.

M.W. Bro. M. J. Smead, Grand Master of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. B. J. Patton, Grand Master of Illinois.

M.W. Bro. H. M. Standish, Grand Master of Nova Scotia

R.W. Bro. Adrien B. Hommell, Senior Grand Warden of New Jersey.

CALLED OFF

At 4.20 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.45 a.m., Thursday, July 20th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 577 War-ranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	419
By Proxies	84
By Past Masters	35

Total Lodges Represented	538
Total Number of Delegates Registered	3038
With a total vote of	3702

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden	Wor. Bro. L. A. Simpson
Grand Junior Warden	Wor. Bro. B. A. Wilson
Grand Chaplain.....	Wor. Bro. G. S. Scovell
Grand Registrar	Wor. Bro. A. D. Read

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott,	North Bay
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark,	Hamilton
V.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball,	Toronto
R.W. Bro. W. D. Love,	London

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren elected.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and Auditor, which have been submitted to you, have been reviewed by your Committee on Audit and Finance. In the unanimous opinion of the latter, these reports contain full and adequate details of all receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds and the Food Parcels for Britain Fund.

The schedules of investments for the first three mentioned funds, amounting to a total of \$1,065,080.22, as fully set out in the Auditor's report, have been reviewed and are approved by this Committee.

It is gratifying to note from these reports that our Grand Lodge is still continuing to build up its financial resources and that the above mentioned investments, together with cash on hand, add up to \$1,118,185.92, which is \$19,262.94 in excess of last year's figures. These results could not have been accomplished had not expenditures been kept well within the budget set up last year and conscientiously controlled by all those who have the responsibility for the disbursement of Grand Lodge funds. Although the appropriated amounts have, of necessity, been slightly exceeded in certain items, in others, expenditures were less than the estimates and total disbursements from the General Fund very closely coincide with the amount of Grand Lodge appropriations for Benevolent Grants, cost of administration and other expenses. On the other hand, Income has exceeded the estimates by about \$10,000, which fact, together with the improved position of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, accounts for the increase in the total resources of Grand Lodge to which reference has previously been made.

As a major activity of Grand Lodge, grants for Benevolence, both from the General and Memorial Funds, have been carefully reviewed by your Committee. As reported by the Grand Treasurer, a total of \$86,079.00 was paid out of these two funds for financial assistance and the support of our brethren who have been overtaken by illness or misfortune or of their dependents, and of the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. This last mentioned amount is \$5,588.00 more than was expended for these purposes during the previous year but does not exceed the amount appropriated by Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in July 1949. Since the demands on these funds continue to grow, provision has been made in the budget, which is sub-

mitted for your approval in this report, for a further increase in these grants during the current year. The review contained in the Grand Treasurer's Report of grants for Benevolence over the past years, presents an interesting and impressive survey which portrays, in a striking manner, the magnitude and importance of this Grand Lodge activity, which, together with similar grants from the constituent Lodges, forms a record of which we can be justly proud.

It is, therefore, our privilege to again express, on behalf of Grand Lodge, our commendation of the careful thought and consideration given to this great humanitarian work by the Chairman and members of the Committee on Benevolence, especially M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, who, for so many years, has conscientiously carried out his duties and responsibilities as Supervisor of Benevolence. As will be recalled, a bonus of \$1,000.00 was granted to him last year in recognition of his outstanding work and we recommend that a further bonus of a similar amount be approved for the current year.

Your Committee endorses the special donations made by Grand Lodge, amounting in total to \$8,000.00, particularly the contribution of \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the relief of victims of the disastrous flood which occurred in the Winnipeg area this spring, in which many Masons suffered loss of property, farms and homes. The assistance rendered by our Grand Lodge and by individual Lodges in this jurisdiction has been gratefully acknowledged by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and there can be no doubt that as in the case of the contributions made towards the British Columbia Flood Relief Fund, such generosity on the part of Masons in our jurisdiction does much to cement the bonds of fellowship, friendship, understanding and brotherhood among all Masons throughout this country.

The report of the Auditor contains a statement of the total contributions received from Lodges and other sources toward the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and the disposition of the same since the inception of the Fund to the 31st of May, 1950. The statement shows receipts of \$247,467.97, all of which, with the exception of a small balance of \$567.67, has been disbursed for parcels which have been sent to our brethren in the United Kingdom. Again, it should be pointed out that all administration costs, postage, etc., have been borne by Grand Lodge. Your Committee extends its congratulations to our Grand Master, who promoted, and all those who assisted him in this work for the thoughtful, careful and effective manner in which it was so capably carried out to completion.

Confirmation has been received of the fact that Fidelity Bonds are currently in effect in respect of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary to the extent of \$10,000 each and \$5,000 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. These bonds are in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company. A messenger robbery policy, in the amount of \$5,000, continues in force.

Your Committee records its appreciation of the co-operation of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor and highly commends these officers, not only for the manner in which the records of Grand Lodge are kept, but upon the conscientious and faithful performance of their respective duties. We most heartily endorse the Grand Treasurer's timely references to the loyal and efficient service rendered by our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon and the members of his staff.

Accordingly, it is our pleasure to recommend to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's, the Grand Secretary's and the Auditor's reports.

Following the usual custom, we now submit for the consideration and approval of the brethren an estimate of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year, which will end on May 31st, 1951:

Estimated Income for the Year Ending May 31, 1951

Initiations	\$ 16,500.00
Affiliations	500.00
Dues	104,000.00
Certificates	100.00
Constitutions	3,000.00
Dispensations	800.00
Commutations	10,000.00
Interest	17,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00

Total Estimated Income\$154,000.00

Estimated Expenditures for the Year Ending May 31, 1951

Salaries—

Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 600.00
Grand Secretary	7,000.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Stenographers	3,240.00
Cost-of-Living Bonus—	
Grand Secretary's Office Staff (4)	600.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00

Printing and Stationery	1,000.00	
Postage and Excise	1,200.00	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees).....	375.00	
Insurance	400.00	
Auditor	800.00	
Special Printing (For re-sale)	5,000.00	
Grand Master's—Allowance	1,500.00	
—Stenographer	300.00	
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance	500.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence		
—Travelling Expenses	1,100.00	
—Bonus	1,000.00	
—Stenographer	500.00	
Committee on Masonic Education	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence.....	400.00	
U.S. and Canada Relief Association	400.00	
Library—General Expenses	400.00	
Librarian's Honorarium	300.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels	800.00	
Allowance—Miss J. Place	500.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan	500.00	
Portraits—P. G. M's.	2,500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting	8,300.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings	4,500.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin—Cost	3,000.00	
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	8,000.00	
		\$ 70,075.00
Benevolent Grants		76,000.00
Special Charitable Donations		5,000.00
Total Estimated Disbursements		<u>\$151,075.00</u>

Summary

Estimated Income	\$154,000.00
Estimated Expenditures	151,075.00
Estimated Surplus Income over	
Expenditure	\$ 2,925.00
Less second appropriation for	
Centennial Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Estimated Net Surplus	<u>\$ 925.00</u>

By continuing to follow a sound investment policy and exercising careful control of expenditures, it is our opinion that Grand Lodge can meet its obligations in full, can maintain and possibly still further enhance its present strong financial position, if general conditions continue as they are

for the year ahead and no unusual circumstances are encountered.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

R. C. BERKINSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

1. RE HAMILTON LODGE, NO. 562, VERSUS ANDREW A. PATTERSON.

The facts in this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1949. The charge had been laid against V.W. Bro. Patterson of unmasonic conduct. The Lodge accepted the charge and requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to determine the charge. This the Grand Master was pleased to do, and the Commission found V.W. Bro. Patterson guilty of the charge. Your Committee last year concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He was so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee now recommends that he be expelled.

2. RE MAITLAND LODGE, NO. 33, VERSUS VICTOR HARRISON.

The facts in this case are also set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1949. Bro. Harrison had been found guilty by his Lodge of unmasonic conduct, and suspended indefinitely. Grand Lodge last year concurred in the finding of guilt and directed that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He was so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee recommends that he be expelled.

3. RE OAK BRANCH LODGE, NO. 261, VERSUS WILFRED THOMPSON.

This case was dealt with by Grand Lodge last year, and the facts are set out in the Report of this Committee. Bro. Thompson had been found guilty of unmasonic conduct by the Commission appointed by the Grand Master to hear and determine the charge which had been laid against him. The Commission found him guilty as charged, and on this finding Grand Lodge last year directed that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He was so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee recommends that he be expelled.

4. RE ACACIA LODGE, NO. 61, VERSUS DONALD McLEAN.

This was a charge laid in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, against Bro. Donald McLean that he did on the 2nd of April, 1947, before a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario plead guilty to being an Accessory after the Fact to Murder, and as a consequence of that plea was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. The charge was duly accepted by the Lodge and the Lodge also requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to hear and determine the charge. The Grand Master was pleased to appoint R.W. Bros. George C. Gage, Chairman, H. S. Marshall and W. F. Newman a Commission to hear and determine the charge. This Commission duly reported and found that the charge of unmasonic conduct as laid had been fully proved and found Bro. Donald McLean guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be expelled. Upon receipt of this Report the Grand Master suspended him until this Communication of Grand Lodge. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. McLean be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime he stand suspended.

5. RE RIVER PARK LODGE, NO. 356, STREETSVILLE, VERSUS V.W. BRO. S. H. SMITH.

Bro. Stanley H. Smith was expelled at the Communication of Grand Lodge in 1934. He now petitions to be reinstated. His petition is earnestly supported by many prominent Masons in Streetsville, and at a meeting of River Park Lodge, held June 6th, 1950, a motion that the Lodge recommend to the Committee on Grievance and Appeals of Grand Lodge that he be reinstated was carried unanimously. This was a regular communication of River Park Lodge held on that date. Your Committee recommends that his petition be granted and that he be reinstated.

6. RE BURLINGTON LODGE, NO. 165, VERSUS BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER WALKER.

The facts of this case are set out in the Reports of this Committee in the years 1943 and 1945. Bro. Walker was expelled by Grand Lodge in 1945. At the Communication of Grand Lodge in 1949 Bro. Walker petitioned to be reinstated. Grand Lodge at that time adopted the recommendation of this Committee that action on his petition be deferred for one year. Your Committee recommends that action again be deferred for one more year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. TRELEAVEN,
Chairman.

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. E. Kenny, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Kenny, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I come to give account of my year's tenure in the responsible and reputable office of Grand Chaplain in this Grand Lodge. I have been deeply impressed with the significance, solemnity and sanctity of this office's function. Masonry being one of the few great forms of divine life in the world, has decreed that the Chaplain shall be one of its constituent offices in Lodge, in District and in Grand Jurisdiction. Its sacred and strategic place in the high and holy moments of initiation, passing and raising; of consecrating, dedicating and corner stone laying point out Masonry's deferential regard for what is morally superb and sublime. Thus I am humbly grateful in being chosen your Grand Chaplain for the year of which I now report.

The office has opened the door of opportunity to many forms of service, all of which have been as delightful as dutiful. My comparative freedom from other obligations enabled me to attend many Masonic functions, such as consecration, dedication, rededication, corner stone laying, of lodge, lodge room, and temple; Divine Services, Past Masters' Associations and local Lodge Anniversaries and assem-

blies of various character, not forgetting the unforgettable receptions tendered our able and affable, our vital and versatile Grand Master, and the memorable, because valuable, addresses he invariably delivered.

To speak in detail of these occasions would be tedious and prolix. But permit me to speak of two procedures which struck me as unusual but useful. I refer, first, to the rededication of Union Lodge, No. 7, at Grimsby. Venerable with 150 years of creditable history, this Lodge chose the occasion of its anniversary as a fitting time to rededicate itself to a great and growing future. "How fine," I said. "How essential," I say. Rededication is invested with vital values. For often with the passing years ardor abates, purpose pales, duty dwindles, fervor fades—and the dedication of long ago dies. To renew and revive the fervor of initial vows is, often, to rise from the dead. This is very much worth while for it is only when a Mason is truly dedicated that he is really dynamic, thus enabling his Masonry to march triumphantly on.

The other matter of moment was Toronto Grenville Lodge's dedication of its Chaplain's gift of altar cushion and cloth, at its fine 25th Anniversary celebration. I was again struck with the propriety of this dedicatory act. For that on which rests the Volume of the Sacred Law cannot be too sacredly regarded or too chastely adorned.

And soon this signal year shall end. Soon its sequence of joyous labor and happy human contacts will be over. So many fine folk whom I would never have known but for the Grand Chaplaincy! I cannot take time to name all to whom I am debtor for kindness and appreciation. But let me mention these: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, James P. Maher, whose courtesy, culture and chivalry have greatly rewarded me. His thoughtfulness has been strewn all along the way. The Right Worshipful the Grand Secretary, Ewart G. Dixon, whose geniality and guidance have cushioned the road and solaced the journey. The Past Grand Masters, members of a lustrous line, I observe, continue to adorn and accelerate the art. The District Deputy Grand Masters, whom I met were most admirable, and many of the other Grand Lodge officers have etched their favored names on the tablets of my memory. My closing word is for the District Chaplains, with many of whom I had pleasing contact. I thank them for their fine co-operation and loving labors on behalf of the great cause. I deplore the demise of the District Chaplain of Sarnia District, which occurred in February. Rev. Ralph C. Capper, while addressing a Masonic gathering, suffered a seizure of the heart from which he did not recover. God receive him! Christ accept him!

So, grateful for this high office and hopeful for the vaster future of our noble Craft, I am,

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

ELMER KENNY,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

From reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters of 1949-50, this would appear to be one of the most outstandingly successful years in our history in this Jurisdiction. This is confirmed by the report from the Grand Secretary that our membership at this date exceeds 119,000, or the highest in our history. We now have 577 Lodges, with three Lodges under dispensation. Two Lodges were constituted and consecrated during the past year.

The reports in general follow a pattern of appreciation for the honour of being elected and installed in the office of D.D.G.M., the list of appointments made as District Secretary, Chaplain, and Supervisor of Masonic Education, with full credit for the year's services in these responsible positions. All bear testimony of excellent ritualistic work and a fine fraternal spirit among the brethren; increased attendance at Lodge meetings, on special occasions, at District and Lodge Divine services; a careful guarding of the portals, with a fine, intelligent and appreciative class of men presenting themselves for the mysteries and privileges of ancient Freemasonry; local finances in sound condition, with books and records in order, a few outstanding dues; Lodge properties in good condition and repair, with several mortgages being burned during the year; fire insurance coverage approaching the adequate except in one or two instances; officers keenly aware of their responsibilities and eager and competent in discharging them; interest in the benevolent work of the Craft, with many centres with well

organized blood donor services in active operation; frequent tributes to the splendid work being done locally by Past Masters and Wardens or Officers Associations; an increasing appreciation of the vital part Masonic Education plays in making members better Masons, and for the assistance given by the Grand Lodge Committee in charge of this work; fraternal visits as between lodges of our own and sister Jurisdictions would appear to be increasing, with many meetings of an International character adding to the awareness of the solidarity of our Fraternity on both sides of the border; everywhere within the Craft there is peace, harmony, and prosperity.

Special tributes of appreciation are paid by those Districts in which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, usually in company with the Grand Secretary and other Officers of Grand Lodge, has visited during the past year, either in District visitations or on special anniversary occasions, and grateful thanks are offered for the inspiration afforded by these visits. The visits of the Deputy Grand Master, representing Most Wor. Bro. Maher, have been recorded with pleasure and profit. The Grand Chaplain also has spent a very energetic and fruitful year of service, the record of which appears through the entire Jurisdiction. The excellent condition of Masonry reflects the efficiency of those elected to high office in the Craft and to the loyalty and fidelity of the officers of the Constituent Lodges, who are being effectively supported by their brethren in all they are seeking to do for the advancement of Freemasonry.

Fitting reference has been made by those Districts which have suffered loss through the passing of tried and trusted brethren who, in former days, represented Grand Lodge and now have gone on to the Grand Lodge Above. The years take their inevitable toll and rest and peace come at the end of life's day. We acknowledge our debt to them as they lived amongst us and we offer to their loved ones now sorely bereaved our sincerest sympathy and our earnest prayer that the Father of all Comfort will fill the empty places with the knowledge of His abiding love.

The Library Committee reports an increasing interest by the membership at large and points to a very successful year.

It is a profound gratification to your Committee to present such a glowing report on the progress of the past year, the result of several years of uninterrupted advance, both in membership and financial stability. The work of Masonic Benevolence was never more adequately taken care of or more efficiently administered to the satisfaction of the Fraternity and the beneficiaries, a condition for which our Supervisor of Benevolence, Most Wor. Bro. Dargavel, is primarily responsible and to whom the Craft owes a great

debt, payable only in the deep affectionate regard in which he is held everywhere where his work and influence have been felt in Masonry. Our Grand Lodge, and the Committee of Benevolence, have been signally honoured in the election last September of its most competent and highly-regarded Chairman, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, as President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. This is an honour which has been held by a Canadian only five times since the inception of this organization in 1874. In the past, special opportunities for rendering aid in cases of calamity have been afforded our Fraternity and have been met with a readiness and steadfastness of purpose which augers well for the future should the Craft be called upon in an emergency.

In concluding this report, it is not the intention to single out any specific District report for quotation, nor to record any special suggestions, which can be read verbatim from the printed reports. Neither is it the function of the Committee to chart the course or enumerate the possibilities of the Craft in whatever may eventuate in the coming days, which may well be both difficult and critical. The strong impression derived from a study of these reports, and a general knowledge of the composite progress as indicated by the statistics of finance and membership, is that our beloved Craft in this Jurisdiction has been abundantly blessed by the Great Architect of the Universe, and that there lies before us a great opportunity to make an even greater contribution to the universal truth the world so earnestly needs today, that men are brothers and God is their Father.

O happy people, favoured land,
To whom the Lord, with liberal hand
Hath thus His goodness shown;
Yea, surely is that people blessed
By whom Jehovah is confessed
To be their God alone.

(M.V. Ps. 144)

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PITTS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and Grand Master, and on motion of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

You will recall that at the last Annual Communication the report on our "Food Parcels for Britain" recommended that we should continue forwarding food parcels until the funds on hand were exhausted, and that the programme should then be temporarily suspended. The report was adopted at that time and at the end of August, which was the end of our year, there remained on hand \$19,244.33. We omitted sending parcels in the month of September in order that they would arrive nearer the Christmas season. We sent the 1,200 parcels in October and had enough funds on hand to forward 980 parcels in the month of November. Small contributions still continued to arrive at the Grand Secretary's office. And in January of this year, we forwarded another 100 parcels, leaving a very small amount, some \$110.00, on hand.

In March of this year, I advised each District Deputy Grand Master to have his Secretary communicate with the Lodges in his district, requesting them to forward any moneys on hand for this cause, to the Grand Secretary's office by the 31st of May. After this date no further funds could be accepted as the committee desired to close the "Food Parcels for Britain" account as of this date. However, contributions continued to arrive at the Grand Secretary's office, and as of July 5th we had on hand \$635.67 and in order to make it an even amount Grand Lodge added \$4.23 and have forwarded 81 Final Parcels and now the "Food Parcels for Britain" fund is closed.

You will recall that in July, 1947, we commenced our programme of "Food Parcels for Britain" by sending 500 parcels in July and 500 parcels in August, which were financed and paid for by your Grand Lodge. Since the commencement of this food parcels programme, together with the two months paid for by Grand Lodge, the brethren have contributed \$253,905.14 to this worthy cause—truly a magnificent achievement of which you may all well be proud. With the moneys we have forwarded 33,347 parcels and you all know through the letters received by the secretaries of the various Lodges how greatly they were appreciated. Now that this programme is finished, on behalf of the Committee on "Food Parcels for Britain" I can only say, "Thank you, thank you very much."

As the books are closed and your praiseworthy effort is over, may I remind you of the words of Albert Pike. "That which you have done for yourself alone dies with you. That which you have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

J. P. MAHER,
Chairman.

It was then moved by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, and carried, that, inasmuch as the Fund had been closed and the work of the Committee completed, the Committee be now discharged.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	David R. C. Lanktree.....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	William J. Stephenson.....	Cathcart
Bruce.....	J. Howard Blowes.....	Port Elgin
Chatham.....	Murton S. Scott.....	Highgate
Eastern.....	James A. McArthur.....	Lancaster
Frontenac.....	Herbert York.....	Tamworth
Georgian.....	Malcolm D. Morrison.....	Barrie
Grey.....	Wm. Coupar.....	Mount Forest
Hamilton "A".....	George H. Dawson.....	Milton
Hamilton "B".....	Ernest G. Gawley.....	Glanford Station
London.....	A. B. Clinton.....	London
Muskoka.....	Francis R. McKinley.....	Parry Sound
Niagara "A".....	Robert Barr.....	Merritton
Niagara "B".....	Edmund G. McKenzie.....	Chippawa
Nipissing East.....	William G. Nixon.....	New Liskeard
Nipissing West.....	James R. Horne.....	Sudbury
North Huron.....	William B. McElwain.....	Gorrie
Ontario.....	W. Gordon Bunker.....	Oshawa
Ottawa.....	Merrill J. Haggins.....	North Gower
Peterborough.....	Harry S. Ewing.....	Wooler
Prince Edward.....	Arnold V. Gaebel.....	Madoc
Sarnia.....	Stilson Swales.....	Watford
South Huron.....	Andrew R. Scott.....	Goderich
St. Lawrence.....	I. Beaumont Kelly.....	Athens
St. Thomas.....	W. L. Hartsell.....	St. Thomas
Temiskaming.....	George D. Adams.....	Iroquois Falls

Toronto "A".....	Harold W. Taylor.....	Long Branch
Toronto "B".....	William K. Bailey.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	Roy E. Baylis.....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	Maurice A. Searle.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	Frederick W. Warren.....	Fenelon Falls
Wellington.....	William G. Kitchen.....	Guelph
Western.....	Nelson S. Marsh.....	Fort Frances
Wilson.....	Theobald B. Barrett.....	Port Dover
Windsor.....	Lawrence J. Dean.....	Comber

INSTALLATION

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright	Sault Ste. Marie
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller	London
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow	Fort William
R.W. Bro. D. F. Gibson	Tillsonburg

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. W. A. Goodfellow, Warkworth.

Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. G. R. Munnoch, Toronto.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. G. A. Clemence, Stayner.
 Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. A. C. Ashforth,
 Mt. Albert.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. E. P. Smith, Belleville.
 Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. L. B. Smith, Beachburg.
 Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Bruce Simpson, Toronto.
 Ass't Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Victor E.
 Patterson, Hamilton.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. M. R. Symonds, Keewatin.
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. W. Newington, Kirkland Lake.
 Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. W. G. Pascoe, Bowmanville.
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. Percy Bell, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. George Adair.....	Monkton
" " Thomas Adams.....	Toronto
" " F. H. Ahrens.....	Kitchener
" " W. B. Anderson.....	Lucknow
" " G. W. Armstrong.....	Ayr
" " W. J. Armstrong.....	Iroquois
" " L. A. Arnold.....	Cookstown
" " W. G. Augustus.....	Whitby
" " Noel M. Bassin.....	Toronto
" " C. B. Bell.....	Ottawa
" " Arthur Bodsworth.....	Port Burwell
" " W. L. Bowden.....	Vittoria
" " J. A. Bricco.....	Toronto
" " M. H. Chapman.....	Ottawa
" " William Creech.....	Lambton Mills
" " C. A. Darby.....	Acton
" " E. J. Davies.....	Arnprior
" " H. C. Davies.....	Toronto
" " W. D. Deverell.....	Kirkfield
" " Gordon Dickson.....	Lambeth
" " W. D. Embury.....	Belleville
" " R. G. Entwistle.....	Toronto
" " F. A. Evans.....	Toronto
" " W. P. Ferguson.....	Toronto

"	"	A. C. Flowers.....	London
"	"	A. L. Francis.....	Thornhill
"	"	W. E. Giles.....	Toronto
"	"	A. F. Gordon.....	Owen Sound
"	"	D. S. Gray.....	Bradford
"	"	C. O. Green.....	West Flamboro
"	"	G. L. Gregory.....	Lakeside
"	"	W. K. Gunn.....	Mattawa
"	"	H. C. Hassard.....	Tilbury
"	"	A. F. Hawke.....	Grimsbv
"	"	C. W. Heard.....	Uxbridge
"	"	J. M. Johnson.....	Bracebridge
"	"	Lou Johnston.....	Hamilton
"	"	S. F. Kennedy.....	Rodney
"	"	R. S. Kerr.....	Toronto
"	"	J. H. Kingstone.....	Brockville
"	"	C. W. Knowler.....	Windsor
"	"	R. C. Lennox.....	Toronto
"	"	J. A. Macdonald.....	Fort William
"	"	O. M. Madill.....	Stouffville
"	"	Samuel Magder.....	Smithville
"	"	E. P. Manuell.....	Hamilton
"	"	Thos. Marshall.....	Dunnville
"	"	E. A. Martin.....	Sudbury
"	"	T. H. W. Martin.....	Toronto
"	"	G. J. McArthur.....	Blind River
"	"	D. R. McCaslin.....	Iroquois
"	"	H. R. McDonald.....	Campbellville
"	"	J. F. McDonald.....	Hamilton
"	"	D. McKerihen.....	Toronto
"	"	Thomas Meakins.....	Todmorden
"	"	W. E. Middleton.....	Exeter
"	"	D. L. Minielly.....	Wyoming
"	"	Walter Morley.....	Hepworth
"	"	William Morley.....	Oil Springs
"	"	E. T. Nayler.....	Madoc
"	"	W. J. Nobes.....	Havelock
"	"	G. C. Pautz.....	Toronto
"	"	G. E. Rees.....	Toronto
"	"	T. J. Salmoni.....	Kingsville

"	"	G. A. Scott.....	Sarnia
"	"	D. S. Scrymgeour.....	Welland
"	"	Delbert Sexsmith.....	Newburgh
"	"	F. E. Smith.....	Toronto
"	"	R. B. Smith.....	Hagersville
"	"	R. W. Stevenson.....	Chatham
"	"	W. E. Sutherland.....	Delhi
"	"	R. H. Turner.....	Bolton
"	"	E. J. Walker.....	Sharbot Lake
"	"	A. E. Watt.....	Athens
"	"	William Whitteker.....	Williamsburg
"	"	Leonard Wood.....	Ameliasburg

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Gordon Boland.....	Eganville
“	“ C. A. Firman.....	Brampton

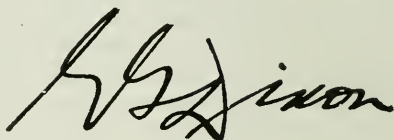
VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11.55 noon, of Thursday, July 20th, 1950.



Grand Secretary.



NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The next place of meeting will be the City of Toronto.

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 232 to 237.
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	E. W. Stewart	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	F. J. Parker	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	A. S. Kingstone	J. H. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	W. C. Searle	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	L. O. Hysert	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napancee	R. F. Hunter	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	K. F. Kent	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoira	Belleville	C. C. McMullen	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	W. E. Kirkham	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	S. F. Town	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	A. F. Williams	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	F. V. M. Hinman	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	F. Creegan	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	C. J. Hirschleber	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	W. R. Willis	J. T. McDonald
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	G. R. Waller	C. B. Kay
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	A. R. Phipps	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	M. Maitland	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	G. T. Miles	D. M. Baldwin
26	aOntario	Port Hope	S. D. Sleeman	J. D. Bongard
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	A. L. Chetter	J. H. Miller
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	K. Thompson	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	J. F. Sloan	B. C. W. Pickford
30	aComposite	Whitby	J. W. Elliott	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	K. Werry	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	J. A. Camelford	J. Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	F. Lodge	W. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	A. J. Rattew	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	D. Murray	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	E. H. Chamberlain	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	G. K. Flynn	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	E. Powell	R. V. Mowbray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	R. C. Haythorne	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	L. Quick	W. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	C. M. Hunter	C. M. Linnell
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	J. E. Thompson	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	C. Clarke	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	R. C. Potter	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	F. N. Smith	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	W. Hockney	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	R. Binch	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	J. Dempsey	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	J. C. May	M. J. Shields
54	aVaughan	Maple	R. Noble	W. H. Noble
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	L. C. Edwards	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	B. Street	G. T. Mylchreest
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	H. Whittaker	A. H. Hillgartner
58	Doric	Ottawa	H. A. McIntyre	J. D. McNee
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	E. S. Clemens	V. N. Ames
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	R. Deagle	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	A. J. Illingworth	W. H. Hooper
64	aKilwinning	London	A. C. Wright	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	R. S. M. Ausman	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	J. G. Stephenson	E. F. R. Osborne
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	G. A. Sitter	E. C. Grimes
69	Stirling	Stirling	C. I. Hatton	V. Richardson

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2	Wed. on or before F.M....	10	6	3	5	—	—	5	3	202	209
3	1st Thursday	12	10	11	2	—	2	11	2	385	384
5	3rd Monday	12	15	17	4	—	—	6	1	447	454
6	2nd Wednesday	12	12	12	1	1	1	14	—	398	397
7	Thur. on or before F.M..	14	12	11	3	—	3	1	—	195	208
9	2nd Friday	5	7	9	5	—	—	8	—	247	249
10	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	3	—	3	3	—	256	257
11	1st Wednesday	13	21	22	2	2	—	7	4	420	426
14	1st Monday	16	17	12	3	—	—	2	—	197	215
15	2nd Tuesday	13	7	13	1	2	1	8	—	379	386
16	2nd Tuesday	10	10	7	1	—	5	17	—	425	414
17	2nd Tuesday	13	13	16	8	—	4	2	2	290	303
18	1st Thursday	11	10	10	4	—	2	6	—	282	289
20	2nd Tuesday	27	22	26	5	1	2	11	6	500	514
21a	Tues. on or before F.M...	3	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	94	100
22	2nd Thursday	25	18	22	3	1	3	6	6	342	356
23	3rd Wednesday	7	5	3	8	—	—	1	—	153	166
24	1st Friday	16	15	13	4	1	—	6	—	325	340
25	1st Wednesday	8	8	9	4	—	2	7	1	256	258
26	3rd Friday	9	12	10	—	1	1	4	—	206	211
27	3rd Friday	17	15	15	3	1	—	4	—	437	454
28	3rd Friday	6	5	6	2	1	—	3	—	123	129
29	1st Tuesday	16	12	10	2	—	2	1	—	171	186
30	Last Monday	7	9	15	2	1	2	3	—	164	169
31	2nd Wednesday	18	17	17	2	—	2	2	3	232	245
32	2nd Wednesday	3	4	5	1	2	1	7	8	255	245
33	2nd Tuesday	7	3	6	1	—	1	1	1	200	205
34	1st Tuesday	8	11	10	2	1	1	3	1	137	143
35	3rd Thursday	4	2	5	2	—	—	1	—	147	152
37	1st Friday	6	6	6	—	2	—	4	—	178	182
38	2nd Tuesday	11	7	9	2	—	1	2	1	261	270
39	1st Tuesday	6	6	7	5	—	1	2	—	118	125
40	3rd Thursday	25	22	30	2	2	1	13	—	531	546
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M..	26	19	18	—	—	—	6	—	234	254
42	1st Thursday	19	15	12	2	1	1	5	2	310	326
43	1st Tuesday	17	12	11	2	1	1	7	—	362	374
44	1st Thursday	23	16	16	4	1	1	11	—	381	397
45	2nd Tuesday	12	14	11	1	—	1	9	—	418	421
46	1st Monday	17	14	18	1	1	3	5	1	285	295
47	1st Thursday	36	37	33	—	8	4	7	—	576	609
48	3rd Monday	6	6	5	—	2	—	4	—	178	182
50	Fri. on or before F.M....	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	105	102
52	1st Tuesday	19	20	22	1	1	1	12	1	446	453
54	2nd Tuesday	6	5	2	—	1	—	2	—	83	92
55	3rd Friday	1	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	109	107
56	1st Tuesday	21	14	20	—	—	—	5	—	313	329
57	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4	2	—	—	2	—	114	117
58	3rd Thursday	9	9	8	—	1	2	7	4	374	371
61	2nd Friday	19	14	17	1	1	3	27	1	752	742
62	3rd Thursday	11	10	10	1	—	1	2	—	154	163
63	2nd Wednesday	8	9	8	3	—	—	4	—	206	213
64	3rd Friday	15	16	22	4	6	2	10	1	522	534
65	1st Thursday	16	9	16	2	—	3	10	1	458	462
66	1st Tuesday	1	2	6	—	—	—	6	—	114	109
68	3rd Friday	6	8	8	—	1	—	3	—	149	153
69	3rd Thursday	9	6	10	3	1	—	1	2	175	185

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
72	aAlma	Galt	R. Buck	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	G. W. Muma	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	G. Hough	H. H. Throop
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	E. C. Saul	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	E. D. Reed	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	R. H. Mooney	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	J. H. McDonald	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	R. J. Phillips	
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	W. E. Skinner	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	C. C. Waddington	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	G. F. Smith	L. J. Hartwick
84	aClinton	Clinton	R. G. Shortreed	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	S. T. Howard	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	D. G. Brown	J. L. Rook
87	Markham Union	Markham	H. W. Thomas	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	E. J. Cole	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	G. L. Cole	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	A. M. Waller	H. W. Kernaghan
92	aCatarqui	Kingston	J. A. Calvert	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	A. Johnston	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	H. Cross	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	E. R. Kightley	E. J. Burton
97	aSharon	Queensville	R. Holborn	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	S. Chamberlain	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	L. Powell	C. E. Boyd
100	aValley	Dundas	H. M. Everett	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	J. W. Thornton	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	E. R. Freeman	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	W. A. Adams	N. C. Wacwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. J. Bevan	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	R. J. Sim	J. A. Mawdsley
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	H. Murray	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	R. W. Anderson	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	G. H. Ankers	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	J. F. Saunders	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	W. D. Elliott	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	W. G. Smith	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	R. H. Rittenhouse	F. Barraclough
116	aCassia	Thedford	H. Elliott	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	W. Hammett	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	F. N. Ham	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	R. Olsen	D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	W. S. Durand	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	J. Shergold	R. W. Stark
123	aBelleville	Belleville	T. D. Stewart	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	G. E. McCutcheon	A. W. Gammon
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	G. G. Stephens	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	N. Crosby	J. H. Bleeker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	J. R. MacCrimmon	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	C. L. Sparks	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	R. DeLong	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	E. E. Pooley	A. E. Buswell
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	E. L. Randall	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	D. Wagg	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. P. Hunter	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	C. Templar	H. S. White

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72	Last Tuesday	8	9	9	2	—	3	—	—	229	236
73	3rd Monday	14	12	11	1	2	3	—	—	205	219
74	Monday nearest F.M.	3	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	91	93
75	1st Monday	9	8	11	1	1	—	9	—	248	250
76	2nd Monday	17	6	11	4	2	4	4	1	343	357
77	1st Friday	8	7	4	4	—	1	9	—	359	361
78	2nd Wednesday	10	15	15	1	—	2	3	—	320	326
79	2nd Monday	2	4	6	3	—	—	1	—	126	130
81	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	93	97
82	2nd Tuesday	2	3	5	—	—	1	4	—	193	190
83	3rd Friday	13	11	9	5	—	1	2	—	157	172
84	1st Friday	15	14	9	3	1	1	2	1	138	153
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	3	5	—	—	3	1	—	92	89
86	3rd Tuesday	8	8	8	4	—	—	15	—	297	294
87	2nd Wednesday	10	7	5	6	—	1	3	2	108	113
88	2nd Wednesday	8	6	6	1	1	3	2	3	185	187
90	2nd Tuesday	13	11	11	4	—	1	3	—	273	286
91	3rd Friday	13	12	14	1	3	3	3	—	137	143
92	2nd Friday	17	13	15	1	—	3	10	—	430	435
93	1st Wednesday	10	4	3	—	—	—	3	—	202	209
94	2nd Tuesday	7	8	7	1	—	—	3	—	118	123
96	1st Thursday	11	10	15	1	1	4	10	4	443	438
97	2nd Tuesday	5	5	3	—	1	1	—	1	94	102
98	1st Friday	5	5	5	—	1	—	1	1	93	97
99	2nd Thursday	4	6	4	4	—	5	2	—	153	154
100	2nd Monday	11	15	13	9	—	4	5	2	314	324
101	3rd Friday	26	31	25	3	—	1	11	—	361	378
103	Last Thursday	18	19	16	3	3	3	10	—	469	480
104	3rd Monday	4	3	4	4	—	—	2	—	189	195
105	2nd Tuesday	17	14	12	—	1	2	6	2	266	274
106	3rd Wednesday	2	9	11	—	—	2	2	—	152	150
107	2nd Wednesday	3	2	4	—	2	1	—	—	149	153
108	2nd Friday	6	3	4	1	—	2	—	—	91	96
109	Friday on or before F.M.	11	7	4	1	—	2	5	1	165	169
110	1st Tuesday	1	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	155	153
113	2nd Wednesday	5	6	7	—	—	—	5	—	191	191
114	1st Friday	11	10	12	1	1	1	—	—	183	195
115	1st Tuesday	11	8	2	3	—	—	3	—	197	208
116	2nd Monday	2	3	5	—	—	1	2	—	80	79
118	2nd Monday	2	4	2	—	2	2	1	—	39	90
119	2nd Monday	9	7	7	—	—	2	1	—	137	143
120	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	71	72
121	3rd Friday	17	15	16	1	—	2	11	6	523	521
122	1st Monday	6	4	5	3	—	2	5	—	158	160
123	1st Thursday	19	21	16	2	2	2	7	2	342	354
125	1st Wednesday	17	18	13	2	—	4	4	—	352	363
126	2nd Monday	12	17	14	—	1	—	1	—	226	238
127	3rd Monday	10	8	7	1	—	—	4	—	171	178
128	1st Thursday	13	18	15	1	1	—	2	1	199	216
129	1st Friday	7	8	6	2	—	1	4	—	158	160
131	2nd Tuesday	2	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	115	115
133	2nd Monday	10	6	8	3	—	3	1	—	144	153
135	1st Thursday	9	8	8	5	—	—	4	—	166	176
136	3rd Friday	7	9	7	2	—	1	2	—	118	124
137	1st Tuesday	12	5	3	1	1	1	1	—	114	126
139	2nd Tuesday	18	16	10	5	1	1	4	—	295	314

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	A. L. Benner	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	A. M. Stewart	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson	G. A. Smith
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	J. I. Miller	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	H. E. Lloyd	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	E. G. Snider	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	J. A. Bagnall	D. Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	W. D. MacDowall	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	J. D. Beaton	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	W. Butler	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	R. Maxwell	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	G. Barnes	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	M. J. Simpson	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	A. Anderson	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	W. R. Kinsman	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	J. H. Myers	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	D. Matheson	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	W. E. Vaughan	T. A. Brown
161	aPercy	Warkworth	C. L. Finlay	A. M. Smale
162	aForest	Wroxeter	A. Gibson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar of the East	Wellington	B. C. Tice	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	C. G. Southall	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	G. E. Gray	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	T. Baxter	H. E. Stark
169	aMacNab	Port Colborne	L. L. Zavitz	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	M. E. Clarke	G. Brighttrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Acar	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr	Ayr	G. J. Weber	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	L. Jamieson	R. C. Biddle
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	R. F. Blandford	J. J. McGill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	B. A. Graham	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	E. Fray	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	C. Johnston	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	J. E. Little	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	E. J. Shannon	A. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	D. J. Kelly	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	O. R. Knott	J. Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	H. Street	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	G. A. Scott	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	G. Downer	J. E. Campbell
195	aTuscan	London	I. J. Talman	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	M. S. Tripp	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	S. Graham	S. W. Vogan
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	W. E. Barker	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	F. Symons	W. Clow
203	aIrvine	Elora	H. G. Lowry	W. J. Jagges
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	J. Kelly	W. Geiger
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	G. Sangster	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	J. A. Irvine	C. J. Atkins
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	L. M. Knowles	W. H. Baugh
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	D. Hubbs	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	E. W. Smith	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	S. Mayberry	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	F. H. Carter	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	W. J. Cleave	H. E. Batkin
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	W. S. Hockberg	W. B. Watson

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140	3rd Wednesday	7	7	8	1	—	1	3	—	164	168
141	2nd Tuesday	8	10	8	—	—	2	1	—	156	160
142	1st Friday	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	139	142
143	2nd Wednesday	2	3	5	1	—	1	2	—	117	117
144	3rd Friday	17	11	12	3	—	2	7	1	374	384
145	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	5	—	1	—	—	85	93
146	1st Wednesday	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	69	73
147	1st Friday	10	9	10	1	—	—	1	—	145	155
148	2nd Tuesday	16	17	18	1	—	2	7	—	326	334
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	1	4	1	—	2	3	1	205	202
151	2nd Tuesday	9	11	13	2	—	4	8	1	424	422
153	2nd Thursday	8	8	11	1	—	2	1	—	125	131
154	2nd Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	1	2	—	130	131
155	1st Friday	21	17	14	3	—	—	5	—	444	463
156	3rd Friday	12	11	9	6	—	—	10	1	350	359
157	1st Tuesday	1	3	2	1	1	—	1	—	95	98
158	2nd Thursday	9	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	79	86
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	92	93
161	1st Wednesday	8	7	8	—	1	—	2	—	116	126
162	2nd Monday	11	13	9	1	—	1	3	—	88	96
164	1st Tuesday	6	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	122	129
165	1st Wednesday	25	23	23	7	1	5	4	1	395	418
166	1st Tuesday	27	24	25	4	—	—	3	—	270	298
168	2nd Monday	20	21	15	—	—	1	4	—	211	226
169	2nd Tuesday	10	9	8	4	1	1	1	—	206	219
170	1st Monday	11	8	6	1	—	1	3	—	146	154
171	2nd Thursday	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	2	60	59
172	2nd Monday	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	77	76
174	3rd Thursday	3	6	5	—	—	1	3	—	122	121
177	2nd Friday	11	8	11	2	1	5	4	2	368	371
178	Friday on or before F.M.	7	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	52	59
180	1st Tuesday	36	39	39	2	—	4	4	6	421	445
181	2nd Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	87	91
184	1st Thursday	5	9	6	—	—	1	1	2	163	164
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	69	70
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	65	64
190	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	127	130
192	1st Friday	16	13	11	6	3	4	14	2	426	431
193	2nd Monday	6	7	8	—	1	—	5	—	154	156
194	2nd Wednesday	7	9	6	3	1	1	5	—	156	161
195	1st Monday	10	8	10	5	—	1	2	—	277	289
196	2nd Monday	11	8	7	4	—	1	3	—	193	209
197	2nd Tuesday	9	12	9	2	—	1	1	—	145	154
200	Friday on or before F.M.	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	—	103	99
201	2nd Tuesday	5	7	6	—	—	3	9	—	254	247
203	3rd Friday	4	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	93	96
205	2nd Monday	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	64	65
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	109	112
209a	1st Friday	30	22	23	1	3	1	15	1	616	633
209	2nd Thursday	4	3	4	1	—	—	2	—	83	86
215	1st Monday	2	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	99	102
216	2nd Tuesday	10	10	8	1	—	—	9	—	216	218
217	3rd Monday	14	9	9	—	—	—	1	—	152	165
218	2nd Monday	16	8	7	1	1	—	6	2	252	262
219	2nd Friday	7	5	8	1	1	1	4	2	162	164
220	3rd Monday	4	6	5	—	—	—	4	1	179	178

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
221	aMountain	Thorold	J. C. Gibson	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	C. R. Whittemore	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	T. P. Rork	W. Bitten
224	Huron	Hensall	J. S. Petty	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	J. S. Gee	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	J. Taylor	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	F. W. Richardson	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	W. L. Beaver	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	E. E. Jenkins	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	P. G. McPherson	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	D. A. Lamont	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	W. R. Mackey	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	F. H. Pickard	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	A. W. Gilroy	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	L. Chute	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	L. Cundick	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	R. G. Cotton	G. Mouck
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	E. E. Address	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	F. Wheat	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	H. Hetherington	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	D. A. McIntosh	W. H. Plant (ass't.)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	J. A. Thomas	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	H. McBurney	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	W. E. Yarwood	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	F. E. Heckadon	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	J. T. Ferguson	T. Tiffin
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	A. B. Heagle	C. M. McConnell
257	aGalt	Galt	H. M. Gordon	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	G. P. Britton	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	C. Cartwright	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	R. A. Hastings	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	A. Thomson	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	T. Thomson	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	T. Smith	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	W. S. Beveridge	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	R. J. Lang	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	J. Wheeler	E. Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	H. Steen	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	B. J. Lee	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	A. Pearse	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	H. Brown	R. Meek
271	aWellington	Erin	I. K. Courtney	R. R. Mackay
272	aSevmour	Ancaster	P. Massey	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	A. Bowman	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	A. W. Cooke	G. S. Fowler
277	aSevmour	Port Dalhousie	G. V. Stevens	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	G. A. Cowan	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	F. G. Singleton	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	P. W. Dewberry	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	W. J. Turnbull	R. J. Bowman
285	aSeven Star	Alliston	J. McKnight	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	J. N. Walpole	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	J. M. Allen	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	W. Douglas	I. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	G. H. Robinson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	B. R. Marsales	C. O. Green

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1948	Members 31 Dec. 1949
221	3rd Thursday	15	13	7	2	1	1	4	2	269	280
222	3rd Monday	2	2	6				3	1	114	112
223	2nd Monday	3	2	2				1		91	93
224	4th Monday	6	9	8	1		1	1		99	104
225	3rd Tuesday	7	10	9		3	10	4		231	226
228	3rd Monday	6	4	4	1			2		118	123
229	3rd Tuesday	9	6	11	2			4	1	259	265
230	3rd Thursday	8	7	8	2	1		3	1	334	341
231	3rd Tuesday	8	12	10	1		2	9	2	357	353
232	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	3		1	1		106	109
233	2nd Tuesday	8	5	4		1		1	1	109	116
234	3rd Tuesday	3	1	2	2			4		92	94
235	Friday on or before F.M.	4	2	1			2	2		110	110
236	2nd Tuesday	6	8	6	1	1		2		126	132
237	3rd Friday	1	1	2		1				114	116
238	3rd Tuesday	4	4	3			4	1		113	113
239	2nd Friday	8	9	7	1					129	138
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	6	6	10		1	1	2		97	101
243	1st Tuesday	5	7	9	1	1	1	2	1	130	134
245	2nd Monday	2	3	6			1	5		131	127
247	4th Tuesday	10	12	10	1		2	5		253	257
249	1st Monday	27	14	9	2			1		273	301
250	4th Thursday	8	8	8		1		1		125	133
253	1st Tuesday	20	23	22		1	5	6	11	425	426
254	1st Wednesday	11	18	15	1	1		7		382	388
255	2nd Tuesday	8	5	2	2	2		1		141	152
256	2nd Wednesday	7	5	5	1			3		91	96
257	1st Tuesday	14	13	12			2	8	1	293	296
258	2nd Tuesday	14	14	12	1		5	2	3	290	295
259	1st Monday	8	4	4	2		1		12	173	170
260	1st Wednesday	14	12	13	1	1	5	5	5	194	195
261	2nd Thursday	10	10	10	1		1		2	64	72
262	2nd Monday	3	2	2			1	3		116	115
263	2nd Wednesday	8	4	4	1		1	5		131	134
264	4th Tuesday	14	19	20	2		1	11		385	389
265	3rd Thursday	12	13	9	2		1	5		204	212
266	1st Tuesday	6	6	7				1		129	134
267	1st Wednesday	16	10	9		1	3	9		295	295
268	Friday on or before F.M.	7	3	2				1		109	115
269	1st Wednesday	3	6	6		1	1	3		86	86
270	4th Tuesday	10	5	6	2		3	9		349	349
271	1st Thursday	14	17	17	1			2		132	145
272	2nd Tuesday	3	5	7	1	3		4	1	218	220
274	2nd Monday	9	9	6	4		2	4		215	222
276	4th Thursday	3	3	1	1	2	1	1		96	100
277	2nd Wednesday	7	9	10		1	1	1		150	156
279	2nd Monday	2	2	2		2		1		110	113
282	2nd Tuesday	7	5	7			1	1		108	113
283	2nd Wednesday	31	25	32	6	2	1	6	1	397	423
284	2nd Tuesday	6	8	9	3		2		1	84	90
285	2nd Monday	20	17	10	2	1	4	5	1	193	206
286	1st Tuesday	8	9	10	1		1		2	201	207
287	1st Tuesday	26	20	18	4	3	1	14	4	489	503
289	3rd Wednesday	8	8	6	1			1		102	110
290	3rd Tuesday	12	11	15	2	2		10	1	299	304
291	3rd Thursday	7	6	5						120	127

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292	aRobertson	King	M. Beynon	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	J. R. Stewart	W. R. Wade
295	aConestoga	Drayton	B. B. Davis	H. Kregar
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	R. Thomson	C. A. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	M. McCorquodale	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. Brown	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	S. L. Elgie	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	A. C. Moore	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	B. Cook	R. D. Philp
304	aMinerva	Stroud	F. Green	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	J. A. Case	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	L. Armstrong	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	T. C. Edwards	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	B. C. Straughan	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	N. C. Jackman	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	H. Gamble	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	C. Whitmore	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	A. C. Brown	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	T. Aitkens	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	A. J. Collins	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmut	Baden	J. J. Weiler	C. L. Ritchie
319	aHiram	Hagersville	J. R. Smith	C. S. Graham
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	H. Droppo	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	I. M. Harris	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	A. J. Furness	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	S. J. Mitchell	L. W. Oke
324	aTemple	Hamilton	J. H. Willis	J. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	N. E. Allin	L. W. Bourne
326	aZetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	R. Sampson	J. H. Meyers
328	Ionic	Napier	R. McPhail	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	L. B. Holmes	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	G. P. Suter	W. E. Bradd
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	J. H. Pollock	T. A. Roberts
332	Stratford	Stratford	A. A. Shaw	L. W. Shore
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	W. E. Betts	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	L. I. Dingman	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	S. Kerr	G. L. Scherer
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	A. C. Avery	R. R. Camp
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	R. A. Squires	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	A. E. Day	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie	E. A. Taylor
343	Georgina	Toronto	N. J. Leach	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	J. A. Silverthorne	P. V. J. Hale
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	W. H. Atrill	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	C. S. Clayton	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	H. L. Cassie	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	B. H. M. Keefe	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	W. E. Scott	G. E. Knight
354	Brock	Cannington	C. White	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	U. C. Bailey	W. F. B. Switzer
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	R. E. Blagden	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	N. Stewart	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	C. E. Stanley	W. L. Bowden
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	D. C. Thomas	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	J. G. Lecrone	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	7	7	7	—	—	—	4	—	101	105
294	2nd Thursday	3	5	8	2	1	1	3	—	106	108
295	3rd Tuesday	1	1	2	1	—	1	4	—	100	97
296	3rd Wednesday	17	15	12	—	1	2	6	—	374	384
297	3rd Friday	8	11	9	1	—	2	1	—	218	224
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	3	4	—	1	—	—	1	65	67
300	3rd Thursday	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	71	69
302	3rd Thursday	31	25	25	4	—	1	10	1	497	494
303	3rd Monday	7	8	6	3	—	—	1	—	70	79
304	3rd Tuesday	11	8	7	—	—	1	3	4	150	153
305	4th Friday	12	11	12	2	1	2	—	3	195	205
306	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	1	—	1	2	—	134	135
307	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	71	73
309	2nd Wednesday	1	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	92	90
311	1st Tuesday	5	5	4	2	1	—	1	—	125	132
312	3rd Monday	12	11	13	6	4	1	5	2	242	256
313	1st Tuesday	8	10	3	—	—	—	1	—	146	153
314	2nd Friday	5	4	4	1	—	2	3	—	186	187
315	3rd Monday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	85	87
316	3rd Thursday	11	11	13	2	—	2	13	—	305	303
318	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	35	39
319	2nd Thursday	13	14	15	1	—	2	1	—	166	177
320	2nd Monday	12	4	—	5	1	—	2	—	111	127
321	2nd Monday	8	9	7	2	1	1	3	1	181	187
322	1st Wednesday	6	6	6	1	—	1	2	—	218	226
323	4th Monday	7	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	87	91
324	2nd Tuesday	11	12	13	4	2	2	10	2	429	432
325	2nd Thursday	2	2	4	2	—	3	—	—	137	138
326	4th Friday	8	7	6	5	—	3	14	1	334	329
327	3rd Monday	2	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	74	77
328	3rd Thursday	4	4	2	1	—	—	1	2	58	60
329	2nd Friday	1	2	2	—	—	2	2	1	124	120
330	1st Tuesday	10	9	5	3	1	1	9	2	316	318
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	59	62
332	2nd Monday	22	27	19	2	1	1	8	4	358	370
333	2nd Friday	10	6	9	3	—	1	3	—	154	163
334	3rd Monday	4	3	5	—	1	—	1	—	101	105
336	2nd Friday	5	5	8	2	1	2	3	1	132	134
337	4th Tuesday	2	3	3	—	1	1	3	—	85	84
338	2nd Tuesday	6	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	91	95
339	2nd Thursday	19	13	7	1	3	—	6	4	340	353
341	1st Tuesday	2	3	10	1	—	1	1	—	72	73
343	4th Friday	24	21	24	6	—	2	9	—	340	360
344	1st Thursday	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	103	106
345	2nd Tuesday	15	10	10	—	2	1	4	2	138	148
346	3rd Wednesday	29	22	18	7	2	—	9	3	442	467
347	1st Friday	5	5	3	2	—	—	3	—	144	148
348	1st Thursday	5	5	4	—	—	1	3	—	96	98
352	3rd Wednesday	20	9	11	3	4	1	3	—	295	318
354	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	85	84
356	1st Tuesday	2	6	5	—	1	1	1	—	124	125
357	3rd Tuesday	13	16	17	4	2	1	7	—	211	222
358	2nd Thursday	4	6	7	—	—	—	4	—	93	93
359	Friday on or before F.M.	4	5	3	1	1	—	—	2	96	100
360	1st Tuesday	7	4	4	2	—	4	3	—	169	171
361	4th Monday	10	10	11	7	3	1	6	—	337	350

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	J. R. Burt	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	G. E. Jarvis	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	A. Hargreaves	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	D. Hurrie	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	F. A. C. Butler	J. Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	F. S. Knowlton	L. L. Irwin
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	J. W. Goodman	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	G. B. Roberts	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	H. Young	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	J. F. Nelson	W. Millar
375	aLorne	Omeme	F. M. Faulkner	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	P. Braund	P. Gerhart
377	Lorne	Shelburne	D. Webster	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	J. E. Marshall	A. B. Clinton
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	M. Johnson	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	K. W. Wilkes	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	J. L. Hanham	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	M. A. Stoodley	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	H. J. Pratt	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	H. Cross	W. S. Robinson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	J. A. Ross	A. Smith
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	O. R. Smith	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	B. A. Kennedy	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	F. E. Healey	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	C. Parking	G. Bilton
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	W. L. Rivers	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	D. Latam	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	P. Gantman	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	C. B. Stewart	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	H. A. Cranston	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	B. Galloway	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	E. Shaw	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	C. Graham	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	L. Stevenson	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	C. T. Sherry	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	W. Goodman	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	W. J. D. Wilson	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	A. Shaw	A. Lynch
404	aLorne	Tamworth	C. A. Milligan	J. R. Adair
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	L. R. McElroy	G. S. Davidson
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	J. Nesbitt	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	R. P. Rillance	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	R. F. Moffat	F. M. Freeman
410	aZeta	Toronto	J. A. Rayner	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	G. S. Newman	C. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	O. A. Evans	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	D. O. Smith	W. E. Brophey
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. H. Speight	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	T. A. Miller	A. N. Angus
416	Lyn	Lyn	J. Anderson	J. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	J. K. Forbes, Jr.	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	E. MacNaughton	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	A. W. Charman	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	H. C. Nixon	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	S. Newson	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	W. W. Allen	R. Tyrrell

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	2	---	---	---	2	---	69	68
364	3rd Tuesday	4	5	6	---	1	1	2	---	74	78
367	1st Friday	21	22	28	3	4	---	3	2	406	429
368	2nd Monday	16	14	14	4	1	4	6	3	465	473
369	2nd Tuesday	16	18	17	3	---	3	7	---	283	292
370	2nd Wednesday	3	2	4	1	---	---	2	1	106	107
371	4th Friday	16	24	24	7	---	5	9	3	423	429
372	1st Tuesday	9	9	8	6	---	---	8	---	205	212
373	1st Thursday	12	13	11	1	1	1	5	---	260	268
374	3rd Thursday	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	59	58
375	2nd Wednesday	10	7	4	3	---	---	2	---	127	138
376	2nd Wednesday	13	14	13	2	---	---	3	---	148	160
377	1st Friday	12	13	11	1	---	3	3	---	133	139
378	2nd Thursday	26	27	25	1	2	3	8	---	519	510
379	4th Tuesday	3	3	3	---	---	---	2	---	70	71
380	2nd Monday	42	39	39	4	1	3	10	2	514	546
382	3rd Monday	27	29	29	2	4	6	9	3	417	432
383	2nd Friday	3	2	5	---	---	---	6	---	112	109
384	1st Thursday	20	19	22	1	1	1	8	2	450	461
385	3rd Monday	2	2	2	---	---	---	1	6	106	101
386	2nd Monday	10	9	10	---	---	1	1	---	143	151
387	1st Wednesday	6	5	5	---	---	---	3	7	101	97
388	3rd Monday	4	3	4	---	---	1	1	---	113	115
389	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	---	---	---	3	---	87	88
390	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	6	1	---	2	---	---	92	94
391	1st Monday	9	11	8	5	6	1	4	---	192	207
392	3rd Monday	2	1	1	---	---	---	3	---	98	97
393	3rd Friday	4	6	6	1	1	4	---	---	117	119
394	2nd Wednesday	3	4	7	---	---	---	3	1	121	120
395	3rd Friday	6	4	3	---	1	---	1	2	72	76
396	1st Tuesday	6	5	4	2	---	1	6	---	168	169
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	---	---	---	1	---	142	144
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	1	---	1	---	1	---	98	100
399	1st Wednesday	2	3	3	---	---	1	2	---	72	71
400	1st Tuesday	10	10	14	3	3	1	3	---	195	209
401	1st Tuesday	5	6	6	2	1	1	2	---	126	131
402	1st Wednesday	8	11	9	2	2	3	5	---	213	217
403	1st Friday	19	22	26	2	5	1	11	---	457	471
404	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	83	84
405	1st Tuesday	5	5	4	---	---	---	2	1	96	98
406	4th Wednesday	4	5	6	---	1	---	2	3	126	126
408	1st Tuesday	3	2	1	---	---	2	5	---	113	114
409	2nd Monday	9	6	3	1	1	---	2	---	148	157
410	1st Friday	16	16	15	---	2	1	7	---	351	361
411	1st Friday	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	1	104	105
412	1st Tuesday	22	19	20	8	1	1	7	---	423	446
413	1st Tuesday	4	4	3	---	---	---	2	---	109	111
414	1st Wednesday	4	7	6	---	---	---	3	---	276	277
415	2nd Wednesday	23	27	27	4	1	2	7	---	443	462
416	1st Tuesday	4	5	2	---	---	3	1	---	57	57
417	1st Friday	2	2	2	2	---	---	1	---	92	95
418	2nd Friday	3	1	1	2	1	2	6	---	101	99
419	2nd Monday	26	37	35	5	---	3	4	1	369	392
420	2nd Monday	7	7	7	1	---	2	8	4	299	293
421	1st Monday	7	11	6	---	---	---	---	1	88	94
422	Last Wednesday	5	3	2	2	---	---	1	---	111	117

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
423	Strong	Sundridge	A. H. Bower	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	A. Russell	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	G. Branton	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	W. Clark	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	A. C. Fraser	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	G. H. Lane	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	R. J. Bell	J. H. Blowes
430	aAcacia	Toronto	S. W. A. Skinner	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	W. Houston	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	W. J. Mark	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehchere	Eganville	D. R. Shane	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	S. E. Nethercott	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	F. L. McKenzie	H. W. Roche
436	Burns	Hepworth	A. Perkins	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	R. H. Chapman	O. T. Bulman
438	aHarmony	Toronto	M. Byam	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	N. M. MacLeod	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	M. Windsor	M. S. Basey
441	aWestport	Westport	D. A. Derbyshire	S. G. Crawford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	A. M. Henderson	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	R. H. Sluman	E. J. Liddle
444	aNetitis	Creemore	W. Sidey	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	E. M. Newman	G. H. Brodie
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	N. E. Johnson	F. T. Barrett
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	B. Olsen	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	G. Liddle	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	H. Montgomery	W. L. Soper
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	N. G. Cohen	A. Seay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	H. Hancock	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	J. Campbell	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	N. Ward	R. J. Aldrich
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	T. J. Bradford	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	H. Eade	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	E. B. Ducklow	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	E. Jones	C. S. Brown
458	Wales	Wales	J. A. Daye	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	A. Coughlin	H. Guest
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	C. L. Nicholson	W. T. McConnell Jr.
461	aIonic	Rainy River	T. C. Millsap	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	C. J. Nidderly	R. A. Williams
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	G. Windsor	F. O. Hodgson
464	King Edward	Sunderland	T. M. McLennan	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	G. H. Falls	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	I. K. McAuley	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	R. G. H. Watson	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	G. R. Leeder	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	N. E. Miller	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbor	C. O. Marshall	L. E. Gosselin
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	G. McCracken	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	A. V. Burns	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	W. H. Ford	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	N. A. Bodrug	K. L. McPherson (act.)
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	R. Buchanan Jr.	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	H. Scobie	H. L. Greer
477	aHarding	Woodville	S. C. Benson	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	W. Krotz	G. Schaubert

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1948	Members 31 Dec. 1949
423	3rd Monday	5	3	3	—	—	—	4	—	106	107
424	3rd Thursday	12	9	8	3	—	2	—	—	143	154
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	92	95
426	1st Tuesday	14	17	13	3	—	4	14	3	361	357
427	1st Wednesday	9	13	9	—	2	3	5	2	336	337
428	2nd Tuesday	10	7	4	4	—	1	—	—	159	172
429	3rd Thursday	8	8	11	1	1	—	2	—	104	112
430	3rd Monday	21	14	19	2	—	—	—	—	289	308
431	3rd Monday	2	4	3	1	—	2	1	1	50	49
432	Last Monday	6	3	3	2	1	3	2	—	95	99
433	2nd Monday	5	5	4	—	1	2	2	—	105	107
434	3rd Tuesday	6	6	6	2	1	—	3	1	132	137
435	4th Monday	6	9	9	—	1	—	2	2	144	147
436	2nd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	78	71
437	3rd Wednesday	21	19	21	5	1	3	6	—	403	421
438	4th Monday	6	7	7	1	1	3	7	1	268	262
439	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	4	6	—	—	1	—	—	80	81
440	2nd Friday	2	3	6	1	—	1	1	—	114	115
441	1st Friday	3	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	98	99
442	2nd Thursday	6	8	7	1	2	1	4	—	120	124
443	2nd Friday	2	3	6	—	1	—	3	—	135	135
444	3rd Monday	5	6	4	—	—	1	4	1	109	108
445	2nd Wednesday	12	10	8	2	—	2	2	—	177	187
446	1st Tuesday	8	7	10	1	1	5	4	1	233	233
447	2nd Thursday	3	3	4	2	—	—	1	—	66	70
448	3rd Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	2	1	—	134	135
449	3rd Monday	10	5	2	—	4	1	1	—	98	110
450	3rd Thursday	1	5	5	—	—	1	3	—	120	117
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	57	58
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	8	8	1	—	—	1	—	86	92
453	1st Wednesday	17	19	20	3	1	1	4	4	276	288
454	2nd Monday	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	106	105
455	2nd Tuesday	4	6	2	—	—	—	4	—	98	98
456	1st Thursday	8	13	10	—	—	3	1	—	80	84
457	3rd Tuesday	7	4	4	1	—	—	4	—	130	134
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	2	2	—	1	—	4	—	96	100
459	2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	—	—	3	3	—	128	128
460	1st Thursday	4	5	10	1	—	—	1	—	100	104
461	1st Thursday	11	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	144	153
462	3rd Thursday	2	2	2	—	2	1	4	2	147	144
463	3rd Wednesday	6	3	3	2	—	—	2	—	118	124
464	2nd Friday	5	5	5	1	1	—	2	—	102	107
465	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	79	82
466	1st Friday	3	3	4	2	—	—	1	—	121	125
467	1st Monday	3	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	74	72
468	2nd Friday	6	6	7	3	—	2	1	—	129	135
469	1st Monday	33	20	20	3	—	—	6	—	333	363
470	3rd Tuesday	2	4	4	—	1	1	3	—	85	84
471	1st Wednesday	10	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	88	98
472	1st Wednesday	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	123	124
473	2nd Friday	15	10	11	1	—	1	7	—	225	233
474	3rd Tuesday	15	15	12	1	1	2	9	1	302	306
475	3rd Saturday	21	20	18	4	2	3	9	3	476	488
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	1	3	3	—	—	—	4	—	104	101
477	2nd Monday	5	4	6	1	1	—	1	—	84	90
478	2nd Monday	9	9	6	1	—	1	2	3	115	119

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479	Russell	Russell	N. D. Warner	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	J. C. Pollock	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	D. A. Probert	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	D. C. Wiggins	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	J. Bryan	R. Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	F. R. Nicoll	C. E. Holland
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	J. V. Denesen	J. L. Runnalls
486	aSilver	Cobalt	T. R. Edwards	D. Barnett
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	E. Wrightson	L. G. McAlpine
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	D. Heaton	W. Mountain
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	T. H. C. Paterson	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	F. Peters	B. E. Keill
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	J. Armstrong	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	W. R. Hambly	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	R. J. A. Young	A. E. Buchanan
495	aElectric	Hamilton	W. T. Davies	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	H. W. Harris	J. B. Briggs
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	A. E. Northey	I. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	C. F. Godwin	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	G. A. Mateson	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	H. A. Campbell	W. Doran
501	aConnaught	Mimico	J. Houghton	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	J. G. Killins	
503	aInwood	Inwood	G. Campbell	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	J. Rogers	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	O. G. Dewell	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	D. Cockburn	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	J. G. Mills	E. J. James
508	aOzias	Brantford	F. D. Howell	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	C. F. Thurlow	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	A. G. Parker	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. S. Hutchison	W. D. Sutherland
512	Malone	Sutton West	E. V. Thompson	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. E. Coubrough	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	W. B. Leake	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	L. Taylor	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	G. B. Schultz	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. W. Black	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	A. G. Florence	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	R. Cranston	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	W. G. Neale	R. J. Woods
521	aOntario	Windsor	R. V. Wakeley	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	S. L. Orenstein	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	G. R. E. Melton	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	G. H. Riches	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	H. J. Leake	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Westboro	C. A. R. Sparling	G. Peacock
527	Espanola	Espanola	L. L. Handford	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	W. J. Stephens	I. Weinstein
529	aMyra	Komoka	C. Campbell	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	W. G. Avery	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	F. H. G. Verral	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	L. H. DeShane	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	R. Gordon	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	D. J. Paterson	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	M. M. Buckley	F. H. Clark

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	4	4	—	—	3	2	—	116	113
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	72	70
481	4th Thursday	17	14	12	2	1	5	5	4	290	297
482	2nd Monday	5	1	2	1	2	1	6	—	184	185
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	2	—	1	1	—	80	80
484	2nd Tuesday	21	16	20	—	—	—	3	—	162	180
485	1st Thursday	5	4	3	—	1	—	—	2	123	126
486	1st Monday	7	11	10	4	1	—	1	—	185	196
487	2nd Monday	3	2	4	1	—	—	2	—	89	91
488	2nd Tuesday	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	159	163
489	2nd Friday	8	9	8	2	2	1	6	—	179	184
490	2nd Thursday	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	76	82
491	2nd Friday	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	82	83
492	1st Thursday	3	4	4	2	1	2	4	1	114	113
494	4th Friday	9	11	7	1	1	—	3	—	270	278
495	3rd Wednesday	28	25	30	—	3	4	8	—	392	411
496	2nd Wednesday	4	7	4	—	—	4	4	—	301	297
497	3rd Friday	5	8	6	—	1	—	—	1	93	98
498	1st Monday	2	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	80	80
499	2nd Monday	41	41	34	3	1	1	6	—	394	432
500	2nd Tuesday	16	13	14	1	2	3	—	1	148	163
501	2nd Thursday	14	16	20	5	1	4	7	1	291	299
502	2nd Monday	5	2	4	—	—	1	2	—	123	125
503	1st Monday	8	11	8	—	—	2	2	—	115	119
504	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	44	44
505	2nd Wednesday	8	9	9	1	2	1	3	1	124	130
506	1st Thursday	5	5	3	3	—	2	3	—	134	137
507	2nd Tuesday	5	5	1	—	2	2	—	—	99	101
508	3rd Tuesday	18	16	15	5	1	1	6	1	300	316
509	2nd Friday	12	14	14	7	—	2	2	6	353	362
510	4th Wednesday	9	11	8	—	3	3	3	—	201	207
511	3rd Monday	20	15	14	1	1	1	1	—	191	211
512	1st Wednesday	8	9	5	—	2	1	—	3	107	113
513	4th Thursday	19	16	21	1	4	1	5	—	437	455
514	4th Monday	15	15	13	1	1	3	8	—	237	243
515	2nd Friday	17	19	18	1	—	2	9	7	326	335
516	1st Monday	2	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	103	105
517	3rd Wednesday	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	66	69
518	1st Monday	23	17	18	2	—	3	1	1	169	189
519	4th Tuesday	7	7	6	1	—	—	1	—	76	83
520	2nd Tuesday	13	17	15	—	—	2	9	2	254	254
521	1st Monday	16	17	21	2	5	7	7	—	386	395
522	2nd Tuesday	25	17	11	—	4	2	5	6	525	541
523	1st Monday	11	12	10	2	—	—	3	—	270	280
524	2nd Thursday	12	13	13	6	—	1	2	—	227	242
525	4th Tuesday	17	16	14	1	2	1	4	—	253	268
526	2nd Wednesday	21	18	19	10	—	2	6	—	434	457
527	1st Wednesday	3	5	4	3	—	1	2	—	141	144
528	2nd Wednesday	10	14	19	1	1	4	5	6	226	223
529	3rd Tuesday	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	58	60
530	2nd Friday	8	4	9	1	—	1	—	2	158	164
531	3rd Thursday	7	6	10	—	3	3	10	3	370	365
532	1st Friday	21	20	19	2	2	1	3	3	366	384
533	3rd Tuesday	10	11	10	1	—	1	3	1	187	193
534	2nd Monday	2	2	1	1	1	—	4	—	134	134
535	3rd Monday	7	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	131	139

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	T. B. Starkey	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	H. G. Holden	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. N. Vosper	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	J. D. Burch	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	J. H. Cameron	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	C. M. Warren	P. S. Churchward
543	aImperial	Toronto	S. W. Harding	E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	L. Lymburner	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	A. M. Clark	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	L. R. Hoag	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	A. S. Warren	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Baldwin	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	M. Watson	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	G. A. Fuller	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	G. B. Hanson	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	C. H. Lemmer	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	C. D. Wilson	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	R. R. Shipley	J. Lock
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	L. A. Oliver	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spenceville	D. Cook	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	W. R. Wells	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	R. A. Hollebhone	P. J. Moulds
559	aPalestine	Toronto	N. R. Cappe	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	P. M. Adams	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	M. M. Thomson	T. H. G. Kenyon
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	J. H. Lee	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	P. Brown	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	G. W. Geddes	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	E. J. Langley	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	H. E. Proctor	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidans	Toronto	A. E. Pyke	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	A. Shaddick	J. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	W. Craig	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	W. H. Kinsman	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	W. Watkin	J. Batstone
572	aMizpah	Toronto	R. D. Robinson	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	W. J. Stonehouse	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	J. Cowie	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	H. G. Jackson	J. J. Graham
576	aMimosa	Toronto	W. J. Aggett	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	G. R. Stephens	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	E. A. James	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	J. S. Levene	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	C. R. Johnston	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	R. Horsfall	G. T. Clarke (Ass't)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	E. W. Martin	J. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	J. A. MacGregor	F. R. Hancock
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	H. S. Brown	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	R. L. Winton	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	T. W. Addison	A. Bennett
587	aPatricia	Toronto	A. Soutar	A. Braidwood
588	aNational	Capreol	A. C. Maahs	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	F. G. Celin	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	J. M. Bloodsworth	A. M. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	K. G. Page	C. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	8	11	8	3	1	2	1	1	181	189
537	1st Monday	25	24	29	6	1	4	11	1	457	473
538	2nd Tuesday	4	5	5	2	1	—	2	—	58	58
539	1st Wednesday	9	10	10	—	—	4	1	—	242	246
540	3rd Friday	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	—	142	143
541	3rd Friday	14	15	12	2	1	1	7	3	297	303
542	2nd Wednesday	7	11	9	3	—	1	1	—	198	206
543	2nd Monday	16	9	9	2	—	—	4	2	263	275
544	3rd Friday	1	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	63	63
545	3rd Tuesday	29	32	25	1	1	4	8	—	329	348
546	4th Thursday	21	18	18	1	1	2	5	—	329	345
547	4th Wednesday	17	20	19	—	—	—	2	2	198	211
548	2nd Friday	14	20	19	4	1	6	2	1	366	376
549	1st Wednesday	15	18	18	3	2	3	3	2	300	312
550	1st Thursday	23	23	22	4	—	2	5	—	245	267
551	1st Thursday	42	42	40	4	2	1	7	3	478	515
552	1st Wednesday	13	20	22	8	—	3	7	—	401	412
553	2nd Monday	18	21	14	7	1	2	7	4	255	268
554	1st Wednesday	10	10	11	—	1	1	3	—	185	192
555	4th Monday	27	29	29	2	3	3	7	1	354	375
556	1st Friday	5	6	4	—	—	2	1	—	88	90
557	1st Thursday	2	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	112	113
558	2nd Wednesday	10	8	7	1	—	1	4	—	198	204
559	4th Wednesday	23	19	6	—	1	2	2	—	416	436
560	1st Thursday	24	20	18	5	—	7	3	4	397	412
561	3rd Tuesday	16	18	17	2	—	—	3	1	233	246
562	2nd Monday	12	17	23	—	1	3	3	4	265	268
563	2nd Tuesday	12	11	15	3	—	4	3	4	300	304
564	1st Friday	10	9	10	—	—	2	2	1	203	208
565	3rd Friday	9	11	8	3	1	—	6	6	357	358
566	1st Friday	9	11	14	3	2	2	3	—	245	254
567	2nd Friday	15	6	4	—	—	8	—	2	97	102
568	2nd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	42	40
569	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	63	65
570	1st Tuesday	13	13	11	1	2	4	2	1	266	275
571	4th Tuesday	17	15	16	3	—	—	2	2	210	226
572	2nd Thursday	10	9	12	3	5	1	2	2	240	253
573	1st Tuesday	15	15	16	3	1	3	2	—	194	208
574	1st Tuesday	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	86	85
575	4th Friday	11	16	13	—	—	3	5	1	248	251
576	1st Monday	14	15	11	4	—	1	2	—	223	238
577	1st Wednesday	18	17	15	2	2	2	4	—	221	235
578	2nd Wednesday	10	6	6	3	3	2	2	5	222	229
579	1st Thursday	12	7	2	—	4	—	4	4	230	238
580	2nd Saturday	23	23	18	—	3	—	7	2	296	313
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	2	4	—	95	91
582	4th Tuesday	15	12	12	1	—	2	3	3	260	269
583	2nd Monday	16	21	21	5	1	—	5	1	323	339
584	3rd Tuesday	13	13	12	—	—	1	—	—	201	213
585	4th Friday	12	10	13	—	1	5	4	1	227	230
586	1st Friday	16	19	26	5	1	—	2	1	295	314
587	2nd Wednesday	15	15	14	3	3	1	13	5	269	271
588	1st Tuesday	4	3	5	2	2	—	5	—	125	128
589	1st Monday	9	12	12	2	—	1	3	5	197	199
590	1st Wednesday	14	16	17	4	—	4	—	—	184	198
591	4th Thursday	21	22	21	7	—	1	3	—	265	289

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank	Toronto	W. Wheeler	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	N. J. C. Eastwood	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	D. H. Felker	G. A. Sweetman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	A. T. Haste	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	G. K. Urquhart	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	G. A. Fraser	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	J. Jenkins	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	S. A. Polwarth	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	E. Brooks	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	C. Jones	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	H. Grove	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	J. M. Readhead	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	W. J. Medd	G. H. Thayer
605	aMelita	Toronto	J. L. Gibson	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	J. Rae	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	J. E. Tilson	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	H. G. Horton	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	J. K. Fisher	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	R. A. Stoneman	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	N. M. Woods	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. G. Dixon	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	C. E. Pullen	E. J. Jukes
614	aAdanac	Merritton	H. Rennie	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	J. H. Johnston	K. S. Ellsworth
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	C. A. Sankey	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	H. Haley	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. Claydon	S. E. Forneri
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	R. Henderson	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	D. Morrow	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	F. H. Coulter	C. H. Jacob
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	N. C. Smith	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	A. R. Dickout	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	C. E. Hallam	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	O. E. Warner	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Sudder	J. Watt	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	K. F. Keller	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	G. H. Collins	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	R. R. Findlater	G. U. McRae
631	aManitou	Emo	A. F. Francis	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	C. Goguel	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. A. Thomas	J. G. Thompson
634	aDelta	Toronto	S. J. Smyth	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	C. C. Smith	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornpayne	Hornepayne	T. Nicholson	J. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	J. MacIntyre	J. Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	F. E. Malcolm	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	E. R. Johnson	E. K. Buckingham
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	H. Miller	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	J. D. Law	E. J. Banwell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	C. A. Shaw	N. E. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	C. O. Bick	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	C. M. Marquis	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	G. E. Boydell	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	W. S. Blizzard	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	R. Moss	W. M. Williams

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592	3rd Monday	20	21	17	5	—	—	1	—	181	205
593	4th Wednesday	40	40	38	5	3	3	8	—	455	492
594	2nd Monday	21	22	20	—	2	2	—	—	241	260
595	2nd Thursday	15	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	214	229
596	2nd Thursday	6	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	54	59
597	2nd Friday	19	27	23	1	1	1	3	—	216	233
598	1st Wednesday	16	20	19	—	4	3	—	4	180	193
599	1st Wednesday	17	20	21	1	2	—	1	—	286	305
600	3rd Wednesday	20	16	19	—	—	5	4	—	241	252
601	2nd Wednesday	9	8	6	—	—	1	2	1	162	167
602	3rd Tuesday	21	27	23	2	—	3	4	2	392	406
603	1st Tuesday	2	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	104	104
604	2nd Thursday	19	20	19	2	1	2	1	3	221	237
605	2nd Tuesday	13	12	11	1	—	1	3	1	187	196
606	4th Monday	21	22	23	1	2	2	3	—	192	211
607	3rd Thursday	13	11	10	2	1	5	3	2	191	197
608	3rd Monday	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	131	135
609	2nd Tuesday	6	6	5	—	—	—	2	—	86	90
610	4th Monday	5	4	6	—	—	—	1	1	92	94
611	2nd Thursday	13	11	13	3	—	1	1	—	173	188
612	1st Friday	18	26	25	6	—	2	3	—	197	216
613	3rd Tuesday	17	13	8	2	1	—	2	—	135	153
614	1st Thursday	6	4	5	—	—	—	2	3	166	167
615	1st Thursday	9	13	9	1	—	1	2	—	102	109
616	2nd Monday	9	13	14	1	1	2	1	3	166	171
617	2nd Friday	13	13	15	2	1	—	2	2	172	184
618	1st Thursday	9	9	8	2	1	3	2	—	202	209
619	2nd Wednesday	10	10	10	1	—	—	1	1	180	189
620	1st Tuesday	7	7	6	—	—	2	2	—	157	160
621	2nd Friday	8	6	2	1	—	—	1	—	76	84
622	1st Thursday	5	3	3	—	—	2	2	—	123	124
623	2nd Thursday	11	17	14	1	6	3	4	12	298	297
624	1st Tuesday	5	5	6	—	—	—	2	—	76	79
625	3rd Friday	14	12	10	2	—	2	4	—	61	71
626	1st Wednesday	19	18	15	5	—	1	—	1	196	218
627	1st Tuesday	1	3	3	1	—	3	1	—	66	64
628	3rd Tuesday	6	11	9	4	1	1	1	1	71	79
629	2nd Friday	25	21	23	3	—	2	1	—	209	234
630	4th Friday	6	5	6	4	—	3	2	—	152	157
631	3rd Thursday	6	6	5	—	—	—	1	—	69	74
632	3rd Tuesday	11	10	10	2	1	—	2	1	111	122
633	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	66	69
634	2nd Tuesday	13	10	8	3	—	1	4	1	240	250
635	1st Friday	11	13	11	2	1	6	5	—	257	260
636	2nd Wednesday	6	8	9	1	—	1	3	3	119	119
637	3rd Monday	32	36	39	7	—	2	4	—	334	367
638	3rd Tuesday	11	10	8	6	—	2	2	—	212	225
639	2nd Tuesday	15	16	17	1	1	6	2	2	225	232
640	3rd Friday	4	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	71	77
641	1st Friday	9	12	12	—	1	1	2	1	154	160
642	2nd Friday	9	9	9	—	2	4	2	—	152	157
643	1st Thursday	9	10	8	2	—	2	1	—	154	162
644	2nd Thursday	12	10	16	2	—	1	5	—	205	213
645	1st Monday	9	7	9	3	—	3	4	—	172	177
646	1st Tuesday	5	5	6	1	—	—	4	—	61	62
647	1st Monday	22	20	20	1	—	5	2	1	192	207

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648	aSpruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing.....	W. J. Durrell.....	G. C. Montgomery.....
649	aTemple.....	Oshawa.....	J. T. Simnett.....	A. S. Clark.....
650	aFidelity.....	Toledo.....	D. Empey.....	J. H. Reynolds.....
651	aDentonia.....	Toronto.....	A. P. Johnston.....	H. F. Taylor.....
652	aMemorial.....	Toronto.....	P. S. Howard.....	W. J. Finch.....
653	aScarboro.....	Agincourt.....	L. E. Ross.....	C. F. Lawrence.....
654	aAncient Landmarks.....	Hamilton.....	J. H. Wright.....	L. E. Rouse.....
655	aKingsway.....	Lambton Mills.....	H. C. Smith.....	G. Bartholomew.....
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton.....	M. S. Stevens.....	N. A. J. Murray.....
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake.....	J. W. Walker.....	W. G. Killins.....
658	aSudbury.....	Sudbury.....	L. L. W. Ashcroft.....	F. C. Nixon.....
659	aEquity.....	Orillia.....	J. Thompson.....	M. Baird.....
660	aChukuni.....	Red Lake.....	W. Calvert.....	R. Adamson.....
661	aSt. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines.....	J. Thomson.....	J. H. Cunningham.....
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay.....	H. J. Coe.....	R. H. Scowen.....
663	Brant.....	Burlington.....	R. M. Lindley.....	W. J. B. Kay.....
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills.....	A. E. Foote.....	E. M. Martyn.....

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648	2nd Monday	11	10	7	3	—	2	1	—	170	181
649	3rd Tuesday	10	11	16	2	—	—	—	2	191	201
650	1st Monday	4	4	4	—	—	2	—	—	50	52
651	1st Thursday	24	18	23	1	—	1	6	2	206	222
652	2nd Monday	17	16	20	2	—	1	5	1	220	232
653	4th Monday	19	26	20	—	—	2	4	1	102	114
654	4th Tuesday	11	11	7	1	—	1	6	2	186	189
655	3rd Monday	4	3	3	10	—	—	—	—	147	161
656	1st Wednesday	14	10	7	7	—	—	—	—	96	117
657	3rd Tuesday	10	13	15	1	1	8	—	1	80	82
658	3rd Monday	17	13	9	2	—	1	1	—	79	96
659	2nd Tuesday	9	7	5	7	—	—	—	—	37	53
660	2nd Wednesday	24	20	9	30	—	—	—	—	—	54
661	4th Friday	17	16	11	32	—	—	—	—	—	49
U.D.	2nd Thursday	8	1	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	49
U.D.	3rd Monday	7	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	39
U.D.	4th Friday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		5776	5560	5413	1060	371	753	1941	451	112781	116786

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingston, 65 William St.
✓ 6	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 255 Main St.
11	Moir	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	C. B. Kay, 8 Wanless Crescent
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25	Ionic	Toronto	D. M. Baldwin, c/o A. E. Osler Co., 11 Jordan St.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller, 148 Huxley Ave. S.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
38	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	G. T. Mylchreest, 168½ N. Front Street.
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. D. McNee, 113 Belmont Ave.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	V. N. Ames, 57 Fairleigh Ave. S.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	J. L. Rook, 23 Harcroft Ave.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
✓ 90	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 270
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	E. J. Burton, 35 Toronto St.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, 35 Market St. N.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1 Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
✓ 123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2

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128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 1100 Bronx St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Pererborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	T. A. Brown, R.R. No. 1
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H.E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	A. E. Langman, 242 West St.
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	F. L. Henry, Shedden
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 568 Wollwich St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F.F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. F. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	W. H. Baugh, Balderson
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Aceliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Braford, 46 Willar Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	Chas. Heaslip, Lyn
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't), 11 Rox- borough Dr.
253	Minden	Kingston	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
255	Sydenham	Dresden	T. Tiffin, R.R. No. 5
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) 32 Perth St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No 1, Kings- mill
264	Chaudier	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 142 Parkholme Ave. Willowdale
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, 27 Balsam St.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
294	Moore	Courtright	W. R. Wade, R.R. No. 1 Mooretown.
295	Conestogo	Drayton	H. Kregar, R.R. No. 2, Moorefield
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 763 Talbot St.

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312.	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316.	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 82 Dunblaine Ave
322.	North Star	Owen Sound	E. L. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E.
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326.	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
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329.	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330.	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
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336.	Highgate	Highgate	G. L. Scherer, Muirkirk
338.	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunn- ville
339.	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343.	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345.	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
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359.	Vittoria	Vittoria	W. L. Bowden, 49 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe
361.	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364.	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367.	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave
368.	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369.	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
✓ 371.	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 437 Churchill Ave.
372.	Palmer	Fort Erie North	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373.	Copestone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
376.	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378.	King Solomon's	London	A. B. Clinton, 1098 Talbot St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R. R. No. 4, Ilderton
380.	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382.	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384.	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
388.	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399.	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, No. 2 Mossley
401.	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403.	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410.	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyle, 1542 Dufferin St.
412.	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414.	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 342
415.	Fort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus, 241 N. Harold St.
416.	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brock- ville
419.	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420.	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424.	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426.	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427.	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430.	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av

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467.	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468.	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
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473.	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
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486.	Silver	Cobalt	D. Barnett, Goward
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495.	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496.	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
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508.	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
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511.	Connaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland, Vickers Hts., Neebing
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514.	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515.	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
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519.	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 420 Nelson Street, Brantford
520.	Coronati	Toronto	R. J. Woods, 1212 Avenue Rd.
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522.	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
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524.	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd.
525.	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 88 St. John's Rd.
526.	Ionic	Westboro	G. Peacock, 394 Holland Avenue, Ottawa.
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	J. Weinstein, 106 Toke St.
529.	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531.	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537.	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
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542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	P. S. Churchward, 212 Fairlawn Ave.
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549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	J. E. Richardson, 433 Main St. W.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawd Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	P. J. Moulds, 147 Fifth Ave.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave.
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562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563.	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. A. MacLeod, 621 Brierwood Ave.
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 516 St. Clemens Av
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 423 St. Clair Ave. E.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	J. Batstone, 978 Dovercourt Rd.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	J. J. Graham, 1810 Dufferin St. 10
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linmore Cresc.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580.	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. R. D. McKerihen, 212 Pearson Ave.
583.	Transportation	Toronto	F.R. Hancock, 250 McRoberts Av.
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	A. Bennett, 63 Oakcrest Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	A. Braidwood, 110 Van Dusen Blvd., Toronto 18
589.	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591.	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Ave.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3

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607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
✓ 608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609.	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612.	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd., Toronto
613.	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	E. J. Jukes, Box 98, Station "B"
614.	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617.	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	S. E. Forneri, 515 Red River Rd.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 199 Glengrove Ave. W.
623.	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, Box 381
625.	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzie, 1162 Queen St. E., Apt. 3
626.	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627.	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629.	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
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632.	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Pro- menade, Toronto 14.
634.	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635.	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638.	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 20 Henning Ave.
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	E. K. Buckingham, 138 Graham Ave. S., Hamilton
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.
641.	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	N. E. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Av.
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	W. M. Williams, 44 Blantyre Ave., Toronto (13)
649.	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650.	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, R. R. Jellyby
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
654.	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. E. Rouse, 88 Cline Ave. N.
655.	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd. North, Toronto (18)
656.	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	N. A. J. Murray, Box 444
657.	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. G. Killing, Box 722
658.	Sudbury	Sudbury	F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
659.	Equity	Orillia	M. M. Baird, 13 Jarvis St.
661.	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	J. H. Cunningham, 3 York St.
662.	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
664.	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	E. M. Martyn, 23 VanDusen Blvd. Toronto 18.

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ALGOMA DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. C. Lanktree, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Stephenson, Cathcart

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. W. Vogan, Walkerton

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. S. Scott, Highgate

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. McArthur, Lancaster

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Herbert York, Tamworth

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. D. Morrison, Barrie**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria _____ Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	_____ Pt. McNicoll
	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. Coupar, Mount Forest**

No. 88—St. George's _____ Owen Sound	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's _____ Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star _____ Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur _____ Flesherton	

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. H. Dawson, Milton**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. G. Gawley, Glanford Station**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance _____ Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 332—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	_____ Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. B. Clinton, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley _____ Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon _____ Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. R. McKinley, Parry Sound**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Robert Barr, Merriton**

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St.	Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St.	Catharines	No. 614—Adanac	Merriton
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St.	Catharines
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St.	Catharines
No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie		

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. G. McKenzie, Chippawa**

No. 105—St. Marks.....	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford.	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. G. Nixon, New Liskeard**

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Horne, Sudbury**

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma—Sault	Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury	Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River		

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. B. McElwain, Gorrie**

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. G. Bunker, Oshawa**

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 1339—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. J. Haggins, North Gower**

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 53—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 553—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa		

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harry S. Ewing, Wooler**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. V. Gaebel, Madoc**

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Stilson Swales, Watford**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. R. Scott, Goderich**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. B. Kelly, Athens**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Hartsell, St. Thomas**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. D. Adams, Iroquois Falls**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(31 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. W. Taylor, Long Branch**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(29 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
		No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Baylis, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. A. Searle, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. W. Warren, Fenelon Falls

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. G. Kitchen, Guelph

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg		No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. S. Marsh, Fort Frances

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou	Emo
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River		

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. B. Barrett, Port Dover

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT--(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. J. Dean, Comber

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Essex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	10 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	13 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	20 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	13 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A District	31 Lodges
Toronto B District	29 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	9 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Cargill	Moravian 431
Acton	Walker 321	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Carp	Carleton 465
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Centreville	Victoria 299
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chatham	Victory 563
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Wellington 46
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chesley	Forest 393
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Clifford	Clifford 315
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Clinton	Clinton 84
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Cobden	Cobden 459
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Coboconk	King George V 498
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Baden	Wilmot 318	Colborne	Colborne 91
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Collingwood	Manito 90
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cember	Parvaim 395
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Beeton	Spry 385	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	Eureka 283	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belleville	Moir 11	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Delhi	Frederick 217
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delta	Harmony 370
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Deseronto	Craig 401
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blenheim	Kent 274	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Blyth	Blyth 303	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dundas	Valley 100
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Durham	Durham 306
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dutton	Cameron 232
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Eganyville	Bonnechere 433
Brampton	Ionic 229	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Brant 45	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Doric 121	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elora	Irvine 203
Brantford	Reba 515	Embro	Thistle 250
Brigden	Leopold 397	Emo	Manitow 631
Brighton	United 29	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brockville	Sussex 5	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brockville	Salem 368	Erin	Wellington 271
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Espanola	Espanola 527
Brussels	St. John's 284	Essex	Central 402
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Burford	Burford 106	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Fergus	Mercer 347
Burlington	Burlington 165	Finch	Finch 557
Burlington	Brant 663	Fingal	Warren 120
Byron	Ashlar 610	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Caledon East	Peel 468	Florence	Florence 390
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Forest	Forest 263
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Camlachie	Huron 392	Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613
Cannington	Brock 354	Fort Erie North	Palmer 372
Capreol	National 588	Fort Frances	Granite 446
Cardinal	Cardinal 491	Fort William	Kaministiquia 584

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Connaught 511	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 586
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingston	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Komoka	Myra 529
Granton	Granton 483	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lakeside	Doric 569
Grimsby	Union 7	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Speed 180	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Beach 639	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	Lucan	Irving 154
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harriston	Harriston 262	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harrow	King Edward 488	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Hastings	Hastings 683	Maple	Vaughan 54
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hensall	Huron 224	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hepworth	Burns 436	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Maxville	Maxville 418
Highgate	Highgate 336	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merlin	Century 457
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Merriton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Midland	Caledonian 249
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Inwood	Inwood 503	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Connaught 501
Kapusking	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Keene	Keene 374	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Minden	Arcadia 440
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Pequonga 414	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142
Kincardine	Northern Light 93	Mount Albert	Rowland 646
King	Robertson 292	Mount Brydges	St. John's 81

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Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionian 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionian 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Norwich	St. John's 104	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwood	Norwood 223	Russell	Russell 479
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Omeme	Lorne 375	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Orillia	Orillia 192	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Equity 659	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Pelea 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	St. George	St. George 243
Perth	True Britons 14	Stirling	Stirling 69
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Washington 260	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Pickering	Doric 424	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Streetsville	River Park 356
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	Stroud	Minerva 304
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sudbury	Sudbury 658
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Dover	Erie 149	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429	Sutton West	Malone 512
Port Hope	Hope 114	Tamworth	Lorne 404

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Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Theford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 638	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Wheatley	Xenophon 443
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Melita 605	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Memorial 652	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Queen City 552	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Simcoe 644	York	Enniskillen 186
Toronto	Stanley 426		

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540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	402	Central	Essex
61	Acacia	Hamilton	270	Cedar	Oshawa
430	Acacia	Toronto	396	Cedar	Warton
561	Acacia	Westboro	457	Century	Merlin
580	Acacia	London	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
614	Adanac	Merritton	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	560	Chukuni	Red Lake
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakehead
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	Fort William
3	Ancient St Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	330	Corinthian	London
247	Ashlar	Toronto	476	Corinthian	North Gower
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
172	Ayr	Ayr	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	454	Corona	Burks Falls
6	Barton	Hamilton	520	Coronati	Toronto
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	466	Coronation	Elmvale
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	502	Coronation	Smithville
473	Beaches	Toronto	401	Craig	Deseronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
234	Beaver	Thornbury	219	Credit	Georgetown
638	Bedford	Toronto	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
123	Belleville	Belleville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	590	Defenders	Ottawa
225	Bernard	Listowel	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	634	Delta	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	651	Dentonia	Toronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
108	Blenheim	Princeton	598	Dominion	Windsor
303	Blyth	Blyth	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	58	Doric	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	121	Doric	Brantford
45	Brant	Brantford	233	Doric	Parkhill
663	Brant	Burlington	289	Doric	Lobo
170	Britannia	Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	424	Doric	Pickering
341	Bruce	Tiverton	455	Doric	Little Current
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	569	Doric	Lakeside
177	Bullders	Ottawa	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
106	Burford	Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
165	Burlington	Burlington	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
165	Burns	Wyoming	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
436	Burns	Hepworth	570	Dufferin	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
249	Caledonian	Midland	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
232	Cameron	Dutton	66	Durham	Newcastle
603	Campbell	Campbellville	306	Durham	Durham
532	Canada	Toronto	442	Dyment	Thessalon
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465	Carleton	Carp	495	Electric	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Thedford	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	456	Elma	Monkton
643	Cathedral	Toronto	534	Englehart	Englehart
110	Central	Prescott	185	Enniskillen	York

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516	Enterprise	Beachburg	114	Hope	Port Hope
659	Equity	Orillia	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
233	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Camlachie
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Pinch	Pinch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Franck	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
623	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	493	King George V	Coboconk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
258	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omeme
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Lyn
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macoy	Mallorytown
531	High Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
512	Malone	Sutton W.	192	Orillia	Orillia
90	Manito	Collingwood	325	Orono	Orono
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	439	Osiris	Smiths Falls
631	Manitou	Emo	504	Otter	Lombardy
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	76	Oxford	Woodstock
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	508	Ozias	Brantford
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	604	Palace	Windsor
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	559	Palestine	Toronto
87	Markham Union	Markham	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
222	Marmora	Marmora	510	Parkdale	Toronto
596	Martintown	Martintown	267	Parthenon	Chatham
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	395	Parvaim	Comber
418	Maxville	Maxville	587	Patricia	Toronto
605	Melita	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
652	Memorial	Toronto	468	Peel	Caledon East
347	Mercer	Fergus	627	Peele	Scudder
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
344	Merrill	Dorchester	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
168	Merritt	Welland	414	Pequonga	Kenora
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
478	Milverton	Milverton	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
576	Mimosa	Toronto	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
253	Minden	Kingston	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
304	Minerva	Stroud	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
147	Mississippi	Almonte	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
572	Mizpah	Toronto	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
11	Moir	Belleville	443	Powassan	Powassan
294	Moore	Courtright	297	Preston	Preston
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
431	Moravian	Cargill	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
221	Mountain	Thorold	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
408	Murray	Beaverton	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	552	Queen City	Toronto
529	Myra	Komoka	578	Queen's	Kingston
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	515	Reba	Brantford
386	McColl	West Lorne	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	586	Remembrance	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
538	National	Capreol	136	Richardson	Stouffville
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
279	New Hope	Hespeler	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
2	Niagara	Niagara	595	Rideau	Ottawa
427	Nickel	Sudbury	85	Rising Sun	Athens
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
420	Nipissing	North Bay	494	Riverdale	Toronto
444	Nitatis	Creemore	356	River Park	Streetsville
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	292	Robertson	King
617	North Bay	North Bay	411	Rodney	Rodney
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	500	Rose	Windsor
591	North Gate	Toronto	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
322	North Star	Owen Sound	453	Royal	Fort William
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
266	Northern Light	Stayner	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
223	Norwood	Norwood	619	Runnymede	Toronto
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	479	Russell	Russell
400	Oakville	Oakville	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
553	Oakwood	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
346	Occident	Toronto	514	St. Albans	Toronto
184	Old Light	Lucknow	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
26	Ontario	Port Hope	497	St. Andrew's	Arden
521	Ontario	Windsor	560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa
339	Orient	Toronto	593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton

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642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
561	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
135	St. Clair	Milton	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
425	St. Clair	Sombra	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
577	St. Clair	Toronto	296	Temple	St. Catharines
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	324	Temple	Hamilton
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	525	Temple	Toronto
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	597	Temple	London
41	St. George's	Kingsville	649	Temple	Oshawa
42	St. George's	London	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
243	St. George	St. George	250	Thistle	Embro
367	St. George	Toronto	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
73	St. James	St. Marys	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
74	St. James	So. Augusta	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	583	Transportation	Toronto
20	St. Johns	London	38	Trent	Trenton
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	98	True Blue	Bolton
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	14	True Britons	Pertu
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	141	Tuquo	Mitchell
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	195	Tuscan	London
75	St. Johns	Toronto	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
82	St. Johns	Paris	541	Tuscan	Toronto
104	St. Johns	Norwich	239	Tweed	Tweed
209a	St. Johns	London	509	Twin City	Kitchener
284	St. Johns	Brussels	537	Ulster	Toronto
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	7	Union	Grimsby
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	9	Union	Napanee
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	118	Union	Schomberg
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	380	Union	London
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	29	United	Brighton
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	376	Unity	Huntsville
368	Salem	Brockville	606	Unity	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	496	University	Toronto
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	100	Valley	Dundas
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	54	Vaughan	Maple
193	Scotland	Scotland	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
421	Scott	Grand Valley	56	Victoria	Sarnia
285	Seven Star	Alliston	299	Victoria	Centreville
272	Seymour	Ancaster	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour
533	Shamrock	Toronto	474	Victoria	Toronto
97	Sharon	Queensville	547	Victory	Toronto
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	563	Victory	Chatham
486	Silver	Cobalt	237	Vienna	Vienna
79	Simcoe	Bradford	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
644	Simcoe	Toronto	458	Wales	Wales
157	Simpson	Newboro	321	Walker	Acton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
451	Somerville	Kinmount	555	Wardrobe	Hamilton
180	Speed	Guelph	120	Warren	Fingal
259	Springfield	Springfield	260	Washington	Petrolia
385	Spry	Beeton	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	361	Waverley	Guelph
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	46	Wellington	Chatham
426	Stanley	Toronto	271	Wellington	Erin
164	Star in the East	Wellington	635	Wellington	Toronto
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
218	Stevenson	Toronto	441	Westport	Westport
69	Stirling	Stirling	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
332	Stratford	Stratford	318	Wilmot	Baden
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	86	Wilson	Toronto
423	Strong	Sundridge	113	Wilson	Waterford
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	403	Windsor	Windsor
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	286	Wingham	Wingham
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
609	Tavistock	Tavistock			

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6—F. E. Wodehouse. 11—L. N. Weese, J. E. T. Musgrave. 15—H. I. Hawley, E. H. Carl. 20—A. R. Templar. 21A—G. Chalmers. 22—W. A. Hall. 24—G. H. Ormrod. 26—W. A. Trenouth. 27—R. Falls. 28—G. Jackson. 30—W. H. McClellan. 32—R. McCombs, W. H. Hicks. 34—F. M. Haynes. 37—R. A. O'Dell, W. Moggach, Jr. 40—C. H. Zeller, J. P. Crosby. 42—S. H. Thorne. 43—W. B. Skinner. 44—T. W. Stone. 46—J. S. Rhodes. 47—F. W. Barclay, E. Prettie, J. W. Ward, F. J. Fox, W. B. McMullen, S. Conduit, J. C. Fairhurst, K. G. Gallie. 48—A. T. Carswell, F. D. Tumelty. 52—A. Maudsley. 54—W. J. Roberts. 58—J. F. Stilwell. 61—L. W. Waldron. 64—G. W. Fish, J. W. Howe, L. Dean, D. J. Gooderham, G. S. Crawford, H. J. Tichbourne. 68—R. O. Greenaway. 69—T. F. Ward. 73—W. R. Sterritt, L. W. Fletcher. 75—J. Preece. 76—C. G. Sutherland, W. H. Pepler. 84—R. N. Jolliffe. 88—A. Laycock. 91—A. E. Quinn, F. Waite, J. H. Cowie. 96—N. J. Coulson. 97—N. L. Eaves. 98—F. R. Gibson. 103—A. H. Bowler, C. Newell, S. H. Elliott. 105—W. D. Agon. 107—G. E. Stunden, H. M. Davis. 114—E. Maynes. 118—P. Muirheard, E. L. Dillane. 123—W. J. Looker, W. R. Wensley. 126—F. A. Hendricks. 128—C. W. Warner. 137—G. A. Brown. 139—C. W. Lambert. 142—E. C. Hess, F. Fentiman. 157—A. S. Morton. 161—H. Dacie. 165—A. H. Tufford. 169—R. M. Walker. 171—D. E. Patterson. 177—J. W. Dagg. 192—T. J. Shaw, J. B. McKay, D. McEachren. 193—A. Murray. 194—W. M. Bygrove. 200—G. Beacon. 209A—J. McKee, W. O. Freel, W. D. Campbell. 215—J. H. Crosby. 218—W. A. Young. 219—C. E. Kirk. 221—R. E. Herod. 225—H. L. Bamford, R. C. Forrest, W. S. BIRTHMAN. 230—R. Low. 233—H. M. Gill. 236—R. E. Coulter. 237—C. Scruton. 242—B. Latham. 243—R. F. Morris. 250—J. P. Marshall. 253—S. R. Woodman. 254—G. K. Bullock. 255—R. Simpson, J. Ruttle. 260—W. R. Stephenson. 267—A. W. Sanderson. 269—F. S. Loyst. 272—W. E. Miller, J. R. D. Epps, A. V. Mason. 276—A. W. Moore, R. H. Hiscocks. 277—W. J. Nicholson. 279—W. W. Clark, N. I. Roszell. 283—A. E. Zealley, H. V. Emerson. 285—C. G. Clute. 287—J. L. McGregor, G. A. Smith, G. C. Mulligan. 290—C. C. Harris, W. G. Bowles. 294—G. E. Turner. 296—A. Hawley. 299—R. J. Merriam. 305—J. Walmsley. 311—W. J. Frankum. 312—G. H. Huckle, G. H. Frye, M. J. Caldwell, C. Morse. 320—T. S. Barrington. 321—J. Wood. 324—R. E. Lang, E. C. Syer. 330—R. V. Hall. 331—J. Sangster. 332—F. C. Drake. 334—A. Mainland. 336—D. Buchanan. 337—T. E. Reavley. 339—N. G. Edger, N. E. Ingram, H. Ball. 345—R. J. Lawson, D. B. Taylor. 346—T. W. McCready, R. S. Good. 352—J. J. Campbell, E. J. Rhamey, R. Willard, T. Morrison. 356—R. M. Woodruff. 357—C. L. Cloyd, W. Foster. 359—R. Addison. 361—A. K. M. Elliott, A. V. Ford, J. A. Marshall, A. G. Sheppard. 364—T. Pierce. 367—T. H. C. Beatty, H. K. Richardson, A. Leadbetter, A. G. Sheppard. 368—J. L. Owens. 373—J. D. Colquhoun. 378—A. A. Mason, W. Gray. 380—C. A. Wilson. 382—R. W. Hawthorne, A. E. Livingstone, J. Simpson, W. Coates. 384—F. McKay. 391—J. A. McIntyre, R. P. Galbraith, L. S. McLarty, C. E. Dermond, R. Jefferies, J. R. Craig. 393—W. Arkell. 395—S. L. Goatbe. 398—J. P. Campbell. 400—C. P. Tuck, J. Duncan, C. S. Morden. 401—H. M. Putnam. 402—A. M. Dusty, J. A. Brooker. 403—F. T. Leversuch, J. W. Harris, H. J. Barlow, R. S. Fleury, W. J. Meloch. 406—J. W. Bryans. 409—S. Scott. 410—W. Yule, W. H. McCrae. 412—W. J. Edwards. 415—N. T. Owens. 418—N. R. MacRae. 427—G. C. Fleming, A. E. MacLean. 429—W. MacKenzie. 432—O. C. McClevis. 433—P. J. Cameron. 434—K. E. Gunby. 435—G. G. Wright. 437—J. W. Randall. 438—C. A. Caswell. 442—T. E. Cameron, A. G. Kettles. 443—C. D. Garland. 446—D. G. W. Ricketts. 449—R. A. Spencer, G. K. Cassie, W. J. Knox, G. J. Wilson. 453—A. McIvor. 458—R. E. Canough. 461—R. A. Peden. 462—H. D. Miller, A. J. Rivers. 464—H. A. Shier. 470—O. G. Eplett. 474—E. Tisdall. 475—A. L. Bullock, R. Smith. 477—A. W. Gilmour. 481—T. Foxcroft. 482—T. Liscum, A. D. Reid. 485—G. M. Rounds. 486—R. L. Reade. 489—I. D. Eastman, W. A. Hardage. 492—L. W. Dwindell. 494—W. Briggs. 495—E. B. Evans, W. Davies, J. Lewis. 497—A. Clancy. 499—S. S. Orstad. 500—F. F. Scherer, A. L. Perkins. 501—W. H. Wilson. 505—F. C. Ward, A. H. Kitchen. 507—R. B. LeHeup, A. MacKenzie. 508—A. E. Wallace. 510—A. J. Shipman, H. Bromby, H. J. Inman. 511—F. Stafford. 512—W. J. Taylor, W. Craw-

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ford. 513—J. Morrison, F. B. Naylor, W. Powell, J. B. Cowan. 514—A. E. L. Hunt. 516—W. A. Schultz. 521—C. Bourdeau, J. H. Neary, W. H. Cadwell, H. Moore, F. E. Morris. 522—L. Eiser, M. B. Cosh, P. Levine, C. M. Pretzker. 525—V. C. Broughton, P. Cockfield. 528—J. Robinson. 531—A. S. Eves, F. Kribs, J. Y. Nichol. 532—G. N. Ball, E. A. Greenwood. 534—J. B. Tarywell. 536—T. J. V. Kennedy. 537—J. E. Wilson. 538—W. E. G. Evans. 540—W. R. Kennedy. 541—E. A. Palmer. 545—W. H. Ford. 546—A. A. Price. 548—E. Butterworth. 549—E. A. Warden, E. M. Hawkins. 551—C. Duffey, D. McLeod. 553—C. H. Grosskurth. 554—W. Weed. 555—A. W. Kaye, M. E. Jones, J. W. McClymont. 559—W. U. Haberman. 562—H. Warrick. 565—C. F. Patterson. 566—M. Jarvis, H. J. Jones. 568—E. Yungblut. 570—I. H. Burns, W. M. Dickson. 572—J. A. Hubbard, R. W. Richardson, J. McParlane, N. Knight, S. E. Arnott. 573—A. McIvor. 573—I. O. Wilson, F. M. Hodd, G. Lees. 579—W. C. O'Neil, A. C. Gray, L. D. Fraser, H. Shanfield. 580—A. C. Simpson, R. R. Bell, W. J. Carswell. 583—G. Adair. 585—W. C. Percy. 586—E. L. Teale. 587—W. J. Free, M. T. Winger, G. T. C. Fennell. 588—G. A. Stevenson, J. Hughes. 593—E. Bell, H. O. Porter, J. H. Drummond. 594—M. J. Stanton, W. R. Grundy. 597—W. J. Anderson. 598—C. L. Devine, G. A. MacMillan, W. Verrige, E. J. Donnelly. 599—F. O. Ducker, A. S. Hadley. 604—R. O. Satchwill. 606—S. Young, G. D. Robinson. 607—R. A. Sullivan. 613—A. H. White. 616—E. F. Greer. 617—W. Draper. 618—W. K. Knauss. 623—R. H. Armstrong, A. Beaton, A. N. Ragan, T. H. Grute, A. N. Jamieson, W. Roberts. 623—R. R. Kennedy. 632—J. H. Kennedy. 635—L. F. Sorensen. 639—J. E. Hagerman. 641—A. F. Bloesing. 642—H. Callwood, G. E. Bishop. 657—K. MacDonald.

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Clark, D. D. Kennedy. 287—J. Pickering, A. E. Thom, J. R. Metcalfe, R. T. Colquhoun. 290—A. T. McKinney. 299—L. C. Weese. 302—S. F. Youngs. 304—F. W. Peacock, F. G. Green, N. W. Neely, R. J. Houghton. 305—F. G. Pudifin, J. M. Paine, W. H. Bollingbrooke. 312—J. G. Fowle, L. Stonehouse. 321—W. McPhedran. 324—W. Burgess, C. D. Tummonds. 326—F. C. Auld. 328—W. J. Taylor, R. T. Appleyard. 329—A. E. Brittain. 330—A. B. Handley, W. J. Kelly. 332—R. L. Kennedy, G. W. Bell, R. L. Lawson, O. O. Ireland. 336—A. Anderson. 339—L. M. Eckley, W. H. Googh, R. J. Mawson, A. P. Jenkins. 345—W. A. Robertson, R. Ramsay. 346—J. Purcell, C. D. Whittingham, G. R. McKay. 359—E. F. Oakes, H. L. Pow. 367—T. C. Cole, N. D. Warren. 368—H. A. Taylor, G. H. Smart, W. W. Grant. 370—E. G. Brown. 371—A. Kerr, L. McKeown, C. Taylor. 380—L. J. Hamilton, M. E. McCallum. 382—G. M. Landell, J. W. Denney, C. B. Sutcliffe. 384—G. H. Mitford, A. Robson. 385—W. J. Stephenson, W. C. Swinson, J. Stewart, R. A. Robins, G. W. Reynolds, E. S. Camplin. 387—R. J. Sharp, J. Huptald, T. L. Moore, B. H. Gray, R. K. McDonald, G. D. Aitken, W. J. Lackie. 394—H. E. Dallimore. 395—A. E. Jefferies, S. L. Goatbe. 405—W. G. Adams. 406—B. J. Burgess, W. S. Harvey, S. E. Minthorne. 411—M. G. Knight. 419—E. Stevens. 420—E. G. Freeman, W. B. Greenwood, S. E. Fletcher, A. B. Handley. 421—R. E. Cookman. 426—A. K. Muir, A. Drysdale, O. R. Earle. 427—D. G. Tomlinson, A. E. MacLean. 431—S. P. Elder. 434—E. Soper. 435—E. H. Dart, K. L. Drummond. 438—N. H. Ilman. 444—B. G. Featherstone. 446—N. H. Quinlan. 453—F. W. Edwards, O. E. Siuro, G. R. Henderson, D. J. Henderson. 454—F. G. Radford. 461—R. A. Peden, R. N. Brown. 462—J. W. Shaw, H. Cuthbertson. 474—C. K. Bennett. 475—D. Bradshaw, H. Totney, T. J. Stroyd. 478—A. Davidson, E. McDonald, W. J. Moore. 481—C. R. Whittaker, R. G. Cook, J. Keeler, H. V. Dalley. 485—J. M. Robb, K. M. Stephen. 492—L. W. Dwindell. 497—D. G. Foote. 500—R. H. Dell. 501—W. D. Bulman. 505—C. F. Collins. 508—G. C. H. Rodgers. 509—R. B. Hastings, D. V. Slothauer, J. C. Jaimet, D. E. Stuempfle, R. B. Russell, C. K. Mader. 512—W. C. Willis, G. A. Holder, J. T. Rhodes. 515—W. E. Christian, J. Dockray, W. Edge, T. W. S. Kennedy, B. R. Kitchen, S. W. McDermott, H. Wilkes. 518—R. Imrie. 520—G. Doherty, R. Stephenson. 522—A. Wolfe, C. M. Pritzer, W. W. Rabow, K. W. Stork, L. Cohen, J. W. Cohn. 528—G. T. Johnson, W. Roberts, G. C. Richards, W. G. Langdon, E. A. Gledhill, C. T. Johnston. 530—E. Erickson, A. W. Barlow. 531—W. M. Docherty, W. C. Young, A. Leslie. 532—J. H. Cadenhead, R. J. Rodger, W. H. Boston. 533—A. L. Wilson. 536—A. Spence. 537—W. J. Moore. 541—J. H. Batstone, W. B. Davidson, W. J. Beerling. 543—J. J. Quittenton, R. W. Vaughan. 547—A. T. Mundy, W. E. Andrews. 548—G. Phipps. 549—H. W. Johnstone, F. A. Jones. 551—W. F. Osgood, J. M. Wallace, J. W. Salvisburg. 553—G. A. Alton, C. R. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Kivinen, D. H. Pudden. 555—G. M. Winfield. 560—S. G. Glencross, H. A. Fauquier, G. Kennedy, G. Wilson. 561—P. W. Cope. 562—A. A. Patterson, R. Hampson, A. Johnston, G. Cornford. 563—P. N. Murray, C. Waters, S. Bryson, F. S. Rawlings. 564—J. T. McElroy. 565—W. Lyttle, H. F. Renfrew, T. S. Robertson, A. W. Armstrong, G. Reid, W. E. Wilson. 567—G. C. Brookes, E. W. Thompson. 568—A. Vodden. 570—E. A. Byworth. 571—B. McCoy, J. T. French. 572—W. A. Ryckman, G. C. Brown. 575—A. R. Clifton. 578—J. D. E. Herman, J. E. Goodman, D. J. Christie, C. E. Blackwell, W. A. McKee. 579—C. A. Silk, A. E. Robson, B. Nicholls, K. L. Nevison. 580—R. R. Bell, G. J. Waller. 582—J. R. Stewart, L. Tomlinson, R. A. Johnson. 583—G. H. Frith. 585—C. H. Rooke. 586—K. W. Moorehead. 587—G. H. Handsley, W. A. P. Lashmar, P. Willigen, G. D. C. Fennell, J. Magus. 589—F. P. Jones, E. F. Winn, R. G. Edwards, N. H. Tancred, J. M. Forrest. 598—C. G. Johnson, J. Gray, W. Carter, R. F. Johnston. 601—R. W. Simpkins. 602—G. Dawson, H. G. Hyatt. 604—W. F. Fathers, R. L. Leonard, W. W. Routledge. 605—G. W. Easthope. 607—W. R. Phillips, G. A. Petrie. 610—G. H. Truax. 614—V. Patton, A. B. Walls, R. King. 616—E. F. Greer, S. G. Honsberger, A. Morrison. 617—J. K. Larden, J. A. Steele. 619—R. Lillierop. 623—F. G. Browne, G. Groom, J. A. Hogan, A. H. Hoy, J. W. McBain, F. A. Pain, A. N. Ragan, W. Roberts, T. H. Seymour, C. Siriska, F. J. Smith, A. Youngberg. 626—W. A. Green. 628—R. R. Kennedy. 631—J. J. Moore. 632—G. Park. 634—A. A. Axccl. 636—W. G. Stewart, V. T. Whitmore, J. C. L. Bates. 639—A. C. Campbell, L.

Carpenter. 641—F. L. Steele. 647—J. S. Hughes. 649—L. Fenton, A. W. Meredith. 651—C. F. L. Wells, W. C. Hoskin. 652—J. Whitaker. 653—W. C. Denby. 654—R. J. Hunter, L. R. Taylor. 657—K. MacDonald.

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1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	M. Wilson	A. Bernard	H. Isaacson	J. C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
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1858	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Riddout	P. E. Brown	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Riddout	D. W. Barron	J. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	F. D. Gale	J. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	J. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	J. M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	C. Draper	1866
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1870	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. Bain	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. Bain	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. Bain	F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	G. S. Birrell	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1875
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1878	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. J. Waugh	E. Allworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1878
1879	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Saunders	H. Walsh	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1879
1880	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Saunders	H. Walsh	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1880
1881	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. Saunders	H. Walsh	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1881
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1883	D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1883
1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	J. S. Dewar	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1884
1885	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	J. S. Dewar	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1885
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1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	R. L. Patterson	W. Forbes	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1887
1888	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. W. Porte	G. G. Rower	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1888
1889	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. W. Porte	G. G. Rower	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1889
1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. McLaughlan	J. Beck	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	Clementi	D. Spry	1890
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1894	W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Lester	E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1895	W. R. White	W. Gibson	T. Allen	A. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Musson	W. McKellar	1895
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1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	G. W. Plewes	S. W. Seago	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. N. Knight	H. W. Temple	1925
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1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. K. Wade	A. Robinson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. W. Tebbs	F. A. Gibbons	1927
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. K. Wade	A. Robinson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. W. Tebbs	F. A. Gibbons	1928
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. K. Wade	A. Robinson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. W. Tebbs	F. A. Gibbons	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. K. Wade	A. Robinson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. W. Tebbs	F. A. Gibbons	1930

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1931 W. S. Herrington...	F. A. Copus...	V. Williamson...	H. L. Freeston...	E. A. Marshall...	T. Malone...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1931
1932 W. S. Herrington...	F. A. Copus...	W. H. Gimblett...	S. B. Hodge...	E. A. Marshall...	T. Malone...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1932
1933 F. A. Copus...	A. J. Anderson...	A. E. Coombs...	B. B. Hodge...	E. A. Marshall...	T. Malone...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1933
1934 F. A. Copus...	A. J. Anderson...	W. A. Drummond...	B. B. Hodge...	E. A. Marshall...	T. Malone...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1934
1935 F. A. Copus...	A. J. Anderson...	S. Villa...	G. E. French...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1935
1936 F. A. Copus...	A. J. Anderson...	S. Guthrie...	J. A. Hearn...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1936
1937 W. J. Dunlop...	J. A. Dobbie...	W. T. Overend...	J. A. Hearn...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1937
1938 W. J. Dunlop...	J. A. Dobbie...	W. T. Overend...	J. A. Hearn...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1938
1939 J. A. Dobbie...	J. A. Dobbie...	F. H. Kinnee...	B. C. England...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1939
1940 J. A. Dobbie...	J. A. Dobbie...	F. H. Kinnee...	B. C. England...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1940
1941 J. A. Dobbie...	J. A. Dobbie...	F. H. Kinnee...	B. C. England...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1941
1942 J. A. Dobbie...	J. A. Dobbie...	F. H. Kinnee...	B. C. England...	J. A. Rowland...	A. Rowland...	M. Logan...	C. R. Spencer...	H. Johnson...	1942
1943 T. C. Wardley...	C. S. Hamilton...	W. Y. Mills...	E. A. Miller...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1943
1944 T. C. Wardley...	C. S. Hamilton...	W. Y. Mills...	E. A. Miller...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1944
1945 C. S. Hamilton...	T. H. Simpson...	A. E. MacGregor...	L. K. Redman...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1945
1946 C. S. Hamilton...	T. H. Simpson...	A. E. MacGregor...	L. K. Redman...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1946
1947 T. H. Simpson...	J. P. Maher...	C. J. Mitchell...	G. F. Clark...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1947
1948 T. H. Simpson...	J. P. Maher...	C. J. Mitchell...	G. F. Clark...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1948
1949 J. P. Maher...	N. C. Hart...	W. D. Connor...	J. A. Simpson...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1949
1950 J. P. Maher...	N. C. Hart...	W. D. Connor...	J. A. Simpson...	W. J. Dunlop...	E. G. Dixon...	G. Dixon...	J. E. Reid...	G. W. Deegan...	1950

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*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. J.G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-			
Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough,			
K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
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*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A.			
Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
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Washington.....		
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Colombia

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Colombia Cartagena.....	Ernest E. Bruce.....	Kincardine
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Norway.....		
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Peru.....	F. C. Bonnycastle.....	Campbellford
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Lakeview
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek

FOREWORD

The Reviews on the following pages are presented in the hope that they will afford to the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario a bird's-eye view of what is going on in the English-speaking world of Freemasonry. Limitations of space are such that no attempt has been made to more than touch upon the highlights of Masonic endeavour. The Reviews are therefore understandably brief. However, it is the earnest desire of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence that what is told here of the 1949 Proceedings of other Grand Lodges may prove to be both informative and inspirational to our readers.

The brethren know how frequently we speak of "Universal Freemasonry." Perhaps we use the words too glibly, for it is a regrettable fact that the average member of the Craft here in Ontario is given but little opportunity to learn what is going on in the huge Masonic world outside. He may know fairly well what is being done within the limits of our own Grand Lodge, but of what happens in the larger world of Freemasonry, the world that exists throughout "the four divisions of the globe," he is largely unaware.

We hope that to read these Reviews from year to year will prove the open door to a larger knowledge. It is in this spirit that they are compiled by R.W. Brother A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, to whom the Committee are most grateful. And, if the development of such larger acquaintance with matters Masonic is greatly to be desired, the Committee feel constrained to repeat what we have said in former years—that these pages can be really helpful if brought more freely and frequently to the attention of the members of our lodges. Certainly they can be of immense help to any intelligent ruling Master who is seeking to provide interesting programmes for his lodge meetings.

It should be emphasized that this year an attempt has been made to cover fairly comprehensively the proceedings of other Grand Lodges in Canada, also the three Grand Lodges of the British Isles and the Grand Lodges elsewhere within the Commonwealth. Certain of the great Grand Lodges of the United States, especially those with whom our relations are particularly intimate, are also fully covered. We would that space permitted us to deal more fully with each of the many American Grand Lodges, for they are all most interesting.

Perhaps it would be well to mention more specifically the references to certain outstanding Masonic problems. There is, for instance, the matter of Freemasonry's official

attitude towards Communism. Nearly all of the American Grand Lodges have not hesitated to express strongly condemnatory sentiments, such condemnation being the main topic of not a few of their Grand Masters. In Canada nearly every one of our Grand Lodges has taken a similar stand, and in Australia the matter has received official attention. (See West Australia.) The fact is that many of our leading Craftsmen feel strongly that Freemasonry cannot remain silent in the face of the threat that Communism presents to our Anglo-Saxon way of life. It is the more interesting, therefore, and certainly thought-provoking, to find that in the Grand Lodges of Great Britain, where freedom was born and nourished, a quite contrary view is taken in regard to this matter. Read carefully, therefore, what is extensively reported herewith under England, Ireland and Scotland, remembering that to most of us those three great Grand Lodges are regarded as the veritable fountain-heads of Masonic wisdom, ethics and procedure.

To the student of fraternal relations among Masonic Grand Lodges the Reviews present interesting food for thought. The subject has always been peculiarly thorny, because to suggest a uniform system of recognition impinges upon the sensitive realm of individual Grand Lodge sovereignty. Yet there are those who feel that something of the kind may become necessary. This much is certain, that the whole subject of fraternal relations between the numerous Grand Lodges of the world has now become a major problem. This development has come about because of post-war conditions in Europe and pseudo-political conditions in South and Central America. To all new requests for recognition the British Grand Lodges and nearly all of those in Canada are following a policy of "wait and see," refusing definite action until present confusion and uncertainty have become clarified. On the other hand, these Reviews show that some jurisdictions in the United States are not hesitating to grant recognition at once. To those American friends of ours we may express the hope that they will not in the future have cause to regret their present generosity.

However, it is to be noted that some of the United States Grand Lodges are directly in line with our own attitude in this important matter. For instance, note the staid and careful action of the great Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania where no fewer than ten applications for recognition were refused. Connecticut, which granted one out of four applications, Wisconsin granting one out of ten, and Ohio (none out of five) furnish further evidence that a cautious policy in this matter is gaining ground. This is all to the good, for this matter of jurisdictional recognition is now one of first rate and pressing importance.

Many other problems that are common to all English-speaking lodges throughout the world are interestingly touched on in these Reviews, as for instance: the over-large

lodge (Colorado, Quebec and North Dakota), should lodge dues be increased (Illinois), canvassing by so-called "higher" branches of Masonry (Missouri), new thoughts on physical qualification (Nebraska), non-Masons at Masonic dinners (New South Wales), a questionnaire for candidates (Texas), thoughts on Masonic funerals (Quebec), religion and Freemasonry (Alabama), and a quite new development in the matter of purely Masonic music, as set forth under Pennsylvania.

Perhaps also attention should be called to the story of the setting-up of the new Grand Lodge of China, an event that occurred last year despite the disturbance of the Chinese civil war. This Grand Lodge has not as yet secured general recognition, but the story is included here because it is unique in the circumstances of its beginning. So, too, are included in the Reviews of Alberta, Maine and Washington accounts of three different occurrences that demonstrate the warm humanity of some of our good Roman Catholic friends.

Here then is the many-sided story of Freemasonry in action throughout the world, a story that reveals horizons wider perhaps than many of us have glimpsed hitherto, a story that—in the quoted words of Grand Masters here and there—unveils the vision of useful Masonic service to mankind that dwells in the hearts of the leaders of our ancient and honorable institution. Read, therefore, my brethren, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1949

Grand Master—J. Clifton Roe.

Lodges, 421. Membership, 60,302. Gain, 2,238.

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Montgomery on November 22nd and 23rd, 1949. Delegates were in attendance from 323 of the constituent Lodges, and we are pleased to note that Ethridge J. Garrison, of Ashland, was there to represent our Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Roe reported that he had issued Dispensations for four new Lodges and had presided at six Corner Stone ceremonies.

There is an admirable Address by the Grand Orator, Senator John J. Sparkman. Part of his concluding argument is as follows: "England, the core of the British Empire, has set the pace. As the mother of the Masonic movement, I believe we can safely attribute, at least partly, to Masonry in England the decency and brotherhood towards other people which have largely accounted for the Empire's long life. Certainly the two strongest world powers of the last century and a half—the British Empire and the United States—have more nearly practiced the precept of brotherhood than have any other nations.

"Our society is held together not merely by the bonds of technology and finance, but by a common faith in the equal rights of all men under a Supreme Being. Religious faith in such a Being is essential if we are to have a world of peace and unity. The Psalmist says—'Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!' Surely the Lord's blessing upon a life of world unity is worth the herculean efforts of every man today. It can be had with the revival of religious faith that recognizes the existence of a Supreme Creator and the conduct of life in accordance with His precepts."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to these Brazilian Symbolic

Grand Lodges: Rio de Janeiro, Miras Gerais, Ceara, Sao Paulo and the Grand Orient of Amazonas e Acre. The same action was recommended on the applications of Sweden, Colombia and Nuevo Leon. Carried.

William J. Nash, Jr., of Oneonta, was elected Grand Master.

ALBERTA—1949

Grand Master—William A. Henry, M.D.

Lodges, 153.

Membership, 14,336.

Gain, 609.

Dr. Henry presided at the opening of the Forty-fourth Annual Communication in Calgary on June 8th, 1949, before a registered attendance of 521. This energetic soldier-medico personality had given definite and inspirational lead to his brethren in the Masonic year just closing. P.G.M. Galbraith, of Red Deer, was at this meeting to represent Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master said that his motto for the year had been those familiar words of our Installation Ceremony: "The object of our meeting in the lodge is of two-fold nature, namely, social intercourse and moral instruction." There was a question in his mind as to whether or not the District meetings were serving their fullest purpose. He found that there was no definite duty assigned to these annual gatherings, and he thought that they might have a larger field of influence than just to serve as the occasion for election of the District Deputy and a pleasurable evening and meeting-place for Masters and Wardens only, possibly to the exclusion of junior officers of lodges. He spoke warmly of the All-Canada Conference of Masonic leaders which he attended in Toronto on February 28th-March 2nd, 1949. He felt that it may prove to have been an historical occasion, not only for Freemasonry, but for all Canada.

The only Ruling made by the Grand Master which is of general interest was on the question of the Collective Ballot. His opinion was that "an individual ballot must be taken on each candidate. Where several boxes are used, with the name of the applicant plainly marked on each box, —this is considered an individual ballot."

We must quote a paragraph from the Report of the Committee on Masonry which tells of an incident in the life of Yellow Knife Lodge, No. 162. A revered brother, Gerald Murphy, suddenly passed away. "He was beloved by all and, in the absence of a Protestant clergyman, Father Gathery, the local R.C. priest, conducted the funeral service without

any reference to his own R.C. ritual. He preached a most impressive and non-sectarian sermon, a typical sentence being, 'One thing the life of this North does teach is sympathy for, and tolerance of, the opinions of others, to the greater honor and glory of God whom we are all pledged to serve.' The last post was sounded by a colored member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Then the Worshipful Master conducted the regular Masonic graveside ceremony, while overhead planes of the R.C.A.F. and civilian companies flew in formation and dropped flowers on the grave." Concerning this same outpost Lodge, which is situated not far from the Arctic Circle, the Grand Master's representative reports that, when making his official visit of inspection, "there were 32 members present and the F.C. degree was conferred in an exemplary manner. The temperature outside was 65 degrees below zero and many members drove seven miles to attend."

The Committee on Foreign Relations successfully recommended recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Sweden, and the Grand East of the Netherlands (Holland). A number of other applications from jurisdictions in Europe and South America were held over.

Howard B. Macdonald, of Calgary, well known and highly respected here in Ontario, was installed as the new Grand Master.

ARIZONA—1949

Grand Master—Lee Garrett.

Lodges, 39. Membership, 8,139. Gain, 347.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication of Grand Lodge took place at Prescott on April 27th, 1949. All Lodges save one were represented, and the total voting attendance was 163.

After telling his brethren of the great joy that came to him as he went to the Lodges throughout the State, M.W. Bro. Garrett added that, "I dodged floods, travelled in raging rain storms, fought through one snow storm and one raging blizzard for a hundred miles in travelling for my visits. I experienced about everything in the way of weather—all here in Arizona." Your reviewer is undeterred and would still like to see that country. The Grand Master also reported that "two Lodges enjoyed the thrill that comes from burning their mortgages upon final payment of the debt against their Lodge halls." A Dispensation had been issued for a new body to be known as Adobe Lodge at Tucson.

Arizona is among those jurisdictions that favor encouragement of the DeMolay Order. Four scholarships of

the value of \$500 have been set up, available for students at the University of Arizona and two other colleges. In his Address the Grand Master recommended that a set of Principles of Recognition be adopted for the guidance of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Although the Committee on Correspondence recommended that funds be made available to permit the publication of reviews of other Jurisdictions, the General Policy Committee reported that "in view of the fact that our proceedings are read by only a few and that the expense in printing the foreign correspondence is not commensurate with the value received, we would recommend that it be not printed." This report was adopted.

Willis R. Pinkerton, of Tucson, was elected as Grand Master.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1949

Grand Master—George H. Ellis.

Lodges, 129. Membership, 17,600. Gain, 1,190.

Before a total attendance of 532, the Seventy-eighth Annual Communication was opened by M.W. Bro. Ellis in Victoria on June 16th, 1949. If anyone can imagine anything finer in the way of weather than a June day on this evergreen island, we would like to know where that might be.

There had been seven Emergent Meetings of the Grand Lodge during the year,—all for the purpose of Constituting and Consecrating new Lodges.

In presenting his Address at this Annual Communication the Grand Master recalled with pleasure the part that he had taken at the Institution of St. Andrew's Lodge at St. Catharines on February 25, 1949. He referred to the deaths during the year of M.W. Brothers Marchant, Hall and Watson. He reported that he had granted Dispensations for new Lodges at Vancouver, New Westminster and Hope. As to the physical qualification for candidature, he has this viewpoint: "A perfect youth refers not so much to the physical, but to the mental, moral and spiritual body. We have not even been consistent with the old idea of a perfect Youth. If we were, we should have put on an age limit for admission. Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction has robbed itself of much good material. We are building on character—the development of brain and spirit—not on limbs and physique."

M.W. Bro. Ellis strongly recommended that steps should be taken to set up a Board of General Purposes whose

prime function would be to take over some of the heavy load of detail which at present wears down the incumbent of the Grand Master's office. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address recommended that the suggestion be investigated and a report submitted at the next Annual Communication.

We note that the Committee on Education and Research advocated the preparation of a series of informational booklets for the use of candidates as they progress through the degrees. This action has been taken by a considerable number of Grand Jurisdictions and worthwhile results achieved.

The Reviews by the Foreign Correspondence Committee are extensive in coverage (124 pages, 65 Jurisdictions) and attractive in presentation. Wor. Bro. Reg. W. Ashworth, as one of the Committee, has written an excellent summary of our 1948 Communication.

Donald McGugan, of Victoria, was elected as the new Grand Master.

CALIFORNIA—1949

Grand Master—Edward Henry Siems.

Lodges, 599. Membership, 190,543. Gain, 7,345.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication which was held at San Francisco in October, 1949, began on Monday the tenth and closed on Friday the fourteenth. There was a total registration of 1,797 from 578 Lodges. Grand Chaplain W. Paul Reagor, at the opening devotional service, spoke on Masonry's Eternal Quest. These sentences may serve to illustrate the trend of his fine discourse:

"Impelled by a never satisfied restlessness, man has ever been engaged in an eternal quest. It is not without significance that the very genius of that quest has been incorporated within the framework of the Masonic fraternity. It is a quest that looks inward. Perhaps here is the primary search of man, that he might know and understand himself and through this knowledge and understanding control and guide himself."

"What do you seek? In darkness you are seeking the light, and the light which you seek is that light which will lead you, not to more riches nor to more fame, but to a nobler and more serviceable manhood. In seeking such ends we do not travel alone. We share in a fellowship world-wide in scope and reaching across most of the artificial barriers which men have erected between themselves."

"The lines of our quest reach in and out and also up. If this upward quest would be brought to some noble function our belief must grow into faith and trust. There is available for all of mankind that added increment of strength, that plus element in living, through which comes light for darkened hours, guidance for perplexing days, comfort for experiences of sorrow, forgiveness in the depth of sin, and strength for every weakness."

Early in his Address the Grand Master commented on the complete harmony which seemed to prevail throughout the Jurisdiction. "Minor differences of opinion, which always happen when two or more people get together, are usually solved by some sound-thinking brother whispering good counsel in the ears of all parties. In Masonic lodges there is no substitute for common sense and Masonic understanding."

M.W. Bro. Siems had officiated at five Corner Stone ceremonies and at the Constitution ceremonies of four Lodges. He had also issued Dispensations for five new bodies. His travels during the year took him as far as Honolulu and to a total of 152 meetings.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer introduces a fairly lengthy explanation and commentary on the Prudent Man Rule. Apparently, if adopted, this plan would permit a wider and more liberal investment portfolio than the usual range of government bonds and kindred securities. This Prudent Man Rule was first laid down at the 1830 sitting of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Massachusetts promulgated the rule by court decision and subsequently fourteen States have passed statutes embodying it. This sentence explains in brief the principle: "In acquiring, investing, reinvesting, exchanging, retaining, selling and managing property for the benefit of another, a fiduciary shall exercise the judgment and care, under the circumstances then prevailing, which men of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital." It was decided that the incoming Grand Master would appoint a Committee of five to study the proposal to adopt this Rule and to report to Grand Lodge at its 1950 Communication.

The Committee on Policy and General Purposes recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Lower California. This body consists of twelve constituent Lodges with a total membership of 700. Its headquarters are at Tijuana. The Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey also was recommended. It has 46 Lodges with an aggregate membership of 3,170. Unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is wide in scope and unique in arrangement and content. There are statistics on world-wide Masonry; topical divisions with quotations from numerous Jurisdictions under each heading; a review of the Craft in European countries with generous space given to the three great Grand Lodges of the British Isles; there is a particularly good section on Freemasonry vs. Communism. Excerpts are included from Grand Master Simpson's Address of July, 1948.

Ellsworth Meyer, of Liberal Arts Lodge of Los Angeles, was elected as Grand Master and therefore he will preside at the Centennial celebration which will be suitably observed at the 1950 Communication. In anticipation of an unusually large attendance, one of the largest auditoriums in San Francisco has been reserved.

CHINA—1949

Grand Master—David Wai-Kwok Au.

Lodges, 6.

Membership, 600.

The Grand Lodge of F. and A.M. of China was organized at a preliminary meeting held in the Masonic Temple in Shanghai on January 15th, 1949. Letters of invitation to this meeting had been sent to all Lodges working in the China territory and accredited delegates attended from the six Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands and from the three working under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. There were also Observers from the English, Scottish and Irish Constitutions, each of which has lodges in China.

The first session of a Convention instituting the new body was held just at the conclusion of the above preliminary meeting. A Committee of five representatives was elected for the purpose of drafting a Constitution, Code of By-laws and Ordinances and their work was produced and discussed at the second session on the following morning.

On March 18th, M.W. Esteben Munarriz, Grand Master Mason of the Philippine Islands, presided at the Consecration of the new Grand Lodge, when, with due ceremony, David W. K. Au was installed and invested as the first Grand Master. The founding units or constituent Lodges were the six that had formerly composed the District Grand Lodge for China under the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

The First Annual Communication was held in Shanghai on October 7th, 1949, and it was reported that funds had been secured wherewith a 30% interest in the Masonic Temple had been arranged, and the new Grand Lodge thus

possessed itself of a fixed home. The Scottish Rite bodies in Shanghai are joint owners, having a 70% financial interest in the building. The Grand Master in his Address spoke of the great future which he envisioned for the Craft in his country. "Our mission is to spread the gospel of Freemasonry in this virgin land of the Chinese Republic and among the Chinese people, and at no time is Masonry needed in China more than it is today. To provide the machinery for this work of propagation, it is absolutely necessary that Freemasonry be made accessible in the language of the land." The Committee on Jurisprudence fully endorsed this proposal and to implement the scheme, a Committee on Chinese Studies, three members, was appointed by M.W. Bro. Au.

The Grand Master was born in Sydney, Australia, but in his early youth returned to China with his parents and took his education in Hong Kong and at St. John's University at Shanghai. He has been active in banking and shipping circles; is known as a devout Christian and holds office on several Church and School Boards. He was initiated in Amity Lodge, Shanghai, in 1930, and five years later was Master of Pearl River Lodge in Canton.

The foundation of this new Grand Lodge seems to have been properly laid. The progress of the structure will be watched with much interest by Masons everywhere, especially in view of the terribly disturbed conditions in troubled China.

COLORADO—1949

Grand Master—S. Stewart Krebs.

Lodges, 150. Membership, 39,265. Gain, 1,317.

During M.W. Bro. Krebs' year of office there were seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge for the laying of Corner Stones and one for the Dedication of a new Temple at Center. A pleasing feature of the last named ceremony was the announcement by the Grand Master that the building was free from any indebtedness whatsoever.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication was held in Denver on September 13th and 14th, 1949. Canada (in Ontario) had the honor of being represented by Edwin J. Wittelshofer, who, at a later stage in the proceedings, was elected as the new Grand Master.

In his Address, the Grand Master told of having issued Dispensations for two new Lodges in the city of Denver. It was his opinion that if E.A.'s and F.C.'s had not completed

their work within two years that they should be automatically dropped from the rolls and that, when they desired to proceed, they should be asked to re-petition their Lodge. However, the Committee on Jurisprudence did not approve of this recommendation. M.W. Bro. Krebs also felt that something should be done towards limiting the size or membership of a Lodge. He recommended the appointment of a special committee to draft some suitable measures for future consideration and this will be done. Good.

Past Grand Master Harry L. Baum, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented a report which is noteworthy for its selection of topics and for its clarity of comment. Membership, Public Relations, Freemasonry among Colored Americans and Masonic Responsibility are his main subjects. His three page summary of the third-named is eminently fair and a well-balanced summary of the discussions that have taken place over the past two years.

P.G.M. Baum's Committee also recommended the formal recognition of the National Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic (Island of Haiti), and the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre of Brazil. The official language of the former is Spanish. The latter has had a regular existence since 1904 and has 32 Lodges on its roll. Carried.

In the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education we find these choice sentences quoted from the writings of Bro. Gilbert Daynes, of South Africa:

"The ignorant man can never place a true value upon anything of which he knows nothing. At the best, he looks upon it with stupid wonder.

"It is the object of the student to dispel this ignorance and inculcate a sound knowledge of the history of the Craft. We must all learn, before we can teach, and to progress we must first know what has been known before us. Then, by excavating further material, carry up the fabric to completion.

"As our knowledge of the past increases, so the more fully do we learn to appreciate the significance of the teachings of the Fraternity, and we are made capable of becoming more useful to our Brethren and fellow creatures. It is only by such a knowledge that we can create in others a lively interest in the society of which we have become members, and so enable the young Mason to realize, to the full, the real meaning of our beautiful ritual, and the principles, which, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, lie behind it.

"To the Craft in general, Masonic Research is one of the important arteries through which its lifeblood courses. Accurate research gives, to the history of our Order, a stability and reality that nothing else can equal."

CONNECTICUT—1949

Grand Master—Louis S. Thomas.

Lodges, 132. Membership, 42,455. Gain, 1,338.

The One Hundred Sixty-first Annual Communication was held in Hartford on April 6th and 7th, 1949. R.W. Bro. C. O. Lister, the Grand Junior Warden, represented Canada in Ontario. Both the Grand Master and Brother Lister have been visitors at meetings of our Grand Lodge in Toronto and M.W. Bro. Thomas, in his Address, recalls with evident pleasure his attendance at our 1948 Communication.

The work of the Masonic Home at Wallinford receives considerable attention. The Grand Master styles it "a monument, in the finest sense, to the highest ideals of Masonry." Since its establishment in 1895 more than 2,500 members and their dependants have been admitted and cared for. At the end of the financial year the inmates included 194 men and women in the Home and 122 men and women in the Hospital. There were also 19 men and women and nine boys and girls in care outside. Due to lack of further facilities, there were 45 on the waiting list as at March 12, 1949. The Masonic Charity Foundation which administers these commendable activities reported an expenditure of \$387,957.46 as the total cost of operations for the calendar year 1948. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund was increased by \$90,564.46 for the same period, almost half of this amount coming from bequests.

P.G.M. Earle K. Haling, the Grand Secretary, heads the Committee on Correspondence. They reported four specific requests for recognition, but only one of these was recommended for favorable action, that of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The Review of Other Grand Lodges contains a well-written resumé of our 1947 Proceedings. Particular mention is made of the inspirational value of the singing of "Unto the Hills" at the opening of our Grand Lodge.

Phillip James Jones, of Hartford, was elected Grand Master. At his installation his father, Wor. Bro. P. R. Jones, of Warren Lodge, invested his distinguished son with the jewel of his new office.

DELAWARE—1949

Grand Master—James Carswell.

Lodges, 22.

Membership, 6,706.

Gain, 242.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication was held in Wilmington on October 5th and 6th, 1949. There was a total representation of 207.

In his Address, the Grand Master made the comment "that there is need of proper preliminary instructions immediately preceding the reception of a candidate into Masonry. I think that a brief reference to its history, traditions, what the candidate may reasonably expect from Masonry and, in turn, his responsibilities to the Craft, should precede the ritualistic work." The Committee on Work will prepare a report on this proposal for consideration at the next Communication. He also recommended the same Committee should prepare an optional, condensed form of Burial Service for use in those cases where it is impractical to use the present authorized form. We presume that this shorter form would be used on those occasions when a group of the Lodge members meet at the Funeral Chapel on the evening before the day of the funeral and hold an appropriate service.

The Bedford Scholarship Committee reported that since the Committee was set up in 1922, scholarships have been granted to 95 individuals involving a total expenditure of \$27,750, and that approximately \$19,000 is still outstanding pending repayment. The purpose of the Foundation is "to provide a revolving fund by which to assist worthy sons and daughters of Masons, or the close relatives of Masons, to higher educational opportunities than would otherwise be possible for them." Moneys advanced are supposed to be repaid within a reasonable term. The 1949 awards of \$2,500 will assist students at three Universities and Colleges, one Conservatory of Music, one Medical School and one Military Academy.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended that formal recognition be accorded to the Grande Oriente D'Italia, to the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon (Mexico), and to the Grosse Freimaurerloge-Zu den Alten Pflichten of Berlin, Germany. Grand Lodge approved

The Masonic Home maintained an average of 35 guests during the year at an average cost of \$1,106.77 each.

Past Grand Master W. Stewart Allmond presents his Abstract of Proceedings for the first time in topical form. The main subjects dealt with are Communism, Prince Hall Freemasonry, Physical Qualifications, the Liquor and

Gambling Problems, and, as a final topic, a sheaf of quotations from utterances of Grand Masters of the year which he styles "Looking Forward."

J. Allen Frear, Jr., of Dover, Delaware, was elected Grand Master.

DENMARK—1949

Grand Master—H.R.H., Harald, Prince of Denmark.

Obit.—March 30, 1949.

It is some years since we have had the pleasure of receiving authentic news of the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, but there has now come to hand a well-printed booklet which gives the Grand Lodge Officers and a list of the Lodges.

The late Prince of Denmark had been a Freemason for nearly 53 years and he had worn the mantle of his office with honor and distinction. His successor in office is Dr. Frode H. Rydgaard.

There are four St. John's (Craft) Lodges in Copenhagen, 11 in the Province and two in Iceland. The oldest of these is Lodge Zorobabel, which received its warrant from the Grand Lodge of England in October, 1745.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1949

Grand Master—Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.

Lodges, 48. Membership, 24,574. Gain, 403.

The One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication was held on the afternoon and evening of December 21st, 1949, in Washington. At the afternoon session the customary reports were presented.

The Committee on Correspondence had received a request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas (Mexico), but they recommended that this application be denied as "it is a member of and subject to the punitive jurisdiction of an organization known as the Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of the Republic of Mexico, and thus lacks the basic element of sovereignty." Apparently a number of other American Grand bodies have not looked at the Tamaulipas set-up in this light.

Having received the necessary two-thirds vote, an amendment to the Masonic Code was adopted which provides that if a candidate is not initiated within two years

of his application having been accepted, or if there is two years' delay after having received the E.A. or F.C. degrees and the next step not having been taken, then this candidate will have to re-petition and pass a unanimous ballot before he can proceed.

Although actual figures are not quoted, the Grand Lecturer stated that the attendance at the Saturday night session of the School of Instruction had been above average. He added that "those officers who have availed themselves of the School have in a marked degree shown their superiority in the ritualistic work in every particular."

The St. John's Day Communication took place on December 27th, 1949. The faithful William T. Ballard represented our Grand Lodge. Attorney E. S. Bettelheim, a veteran with distinguished service in two wars, handed over his gavel to Marvin E. Fowler. There is good meat in the Acceptance Address of the new Grand Master:

"Like many of my predecessors, I wish to emphasize the care with which each Lodge should guard its west gate. Masonry is not a reform institution. We accept into our ranks only men of proven good character. We should not be content if investigation establishes only that nothing detrimental is known about an applicant for Masonry. It is my considered opinion that an Investigating Committee is among the most important appointed by a Master. Such appointments should be made with the utmost care. Committee men should not be selected simply because they live or work near the applicant and can conveniently call on him, but because they are able and will make a thorough and effective examination into his character. The profane judge Masonry by its members. Masonry is injured by the admittance of a single unworthy man into its ranks. I admonish you to exercise the greatest care in the admittance of new members. After a worthy man has been admitted, I urge you to instruct him on the principles and objectives of Masonry so that we may assimilate him in our ranks and benefit by his membership."

Each year your reviewer looks forward to reading the Review of Proceedings authored by that observant brother, Walter J. Karsner. Typical of his comment is the tribute he pays to R.W. Bro. Pollard, of Maine. "One of the handicaps in Masonic administration is the Babel-like confusion created by the many officials and orators urging a variety of 'activities' in a barrage of glittering generalities. Only once in a long while does some one with full understanding of the basic principles and purposes of our institution clearly indicate a logical, definite, intelligently limited objective, and the means by which the goal may be reached. Such a person is R.W. Bro. Pollard." After quoting the excellent admonitions of Brother Pollard to a new Lodge, Brother

Karsner adds: "Individually, men of Masonic education and character, in their capacity of citizens, will be intelligently concerned with 'conditions' outside the tiled door. They will influence them by their personalities through the proper media of our civic life. This, and its service to its own, is the proper contribution of Freemasonry to the common weal."

Brother Karsner has included Canada—1948 in his Reviews and with a generous hand makes favorable comment on our Grand Lodge activities and a most kindly reference to your reviewer's work.

ENGLAND—1949

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.
Grand Master

Lodges, 6,097.

Membership, 550,000 (approx.)

Immediately after the opening of the Quarterly Communication held in London on March 2nd, the Earl of Derby proposed that the Duke of Devonshire be re-elected as Grand Master. The resolution was duly seconded and carried unanimously with great applause. The total registered attendance at this March Communication was 1,779.

The Annual Investiture took place on April 27th. It was announced that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G., had consented to again serve as Deputy Grand Master and Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darrell, C.B., as Assistant Grand Master. The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby was appointed Senior Grand Warden and Sir George Aylwen as Junior Grand Warden. The latter also holds an important post in his civil life as he is the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of London. These ceremonies were conducted before an audience numbering 2,137.

The midsummer Quarterly Communication was held on the 1st of June, and the first paragraph of the Grand Master's Address is quoted here because it is so indicative of that dignity and charm which seem to be a part of every act or utterance of Rulers of this Mother Grand Lodge:

"Brethren, we value very highly our Masonic friendships, and I hope that it will be a matter of interest and also of encouragement to you to learn that on your behalf I recently visited the Grand Lodge of Scotland, where they were good enough to make me an honorary member, and to confer on me this jewel which I am wearing, which is the highest distinction which they have it in their power to bestow. I am sure that every one of you here appreciates

this honour very greatly, because it is not conferred upon me, it is conferred upon the Grand Lodge of England, and through the Grand Lodge of England on every one of you. The Scots and the English have had a tendency to quarrel throughout the centuries, but our Masonic life has been one of undisturbed amity and friendship, and I am sure that you will be glad to know that this happy tradition of friendship and of kindness and Masonic love is being continued."

The Report of the Board of General Purposes set forth a proposal to increase the fees payable by members to the Fund of General Purposes. In brief these are the amendments: the quarterage to be increased by one shilling per annum, making it 3s. for each member of a Provincial Lodge, and 4s. for each member of a London Lodge; the registration fees on new members to be increased to 40s. and an increase of 1s. 6d. in the joining fee; the maximum annual quarterage payable by members to their Provincial Grand Lodge to be raised from 3s. to 4s. The stated object of these increases is two-fold—to preserve a favourable balance in the income and expenditure accounts, and to augment the reserves of Grand Lodge. Notice of Motion was given that these proposals would be put to vote at the September Quarterly.

The discussion arising from the appeal of Bro. Atkinson fills five pages of the Proceedings. He was Senior Warden of his Lodge in Nigeria and he had accused a Past Master of another Lodge in that District of unmasonic conduct. The case was considered by Bro. Atkinson's Lodge and their verdict conveyed to the Deputy District Grand Master, who notified Atkinson that he was suspended for three calendar months. The Grand Registrar, an eminent member of the legal profession, presented the case for the consideration of the Grand Lodge. He was able to convince his hearers that, aside from the issue of fact between the two brethren, the Lodge acted without jurisdiction as did the D.D.G.M. He concluded, "In the circumstances of the case I think it is vital that we should look at the Rules in our Book of Constitutions, and that we should uphold them strictly as they are laid down; and so, M.W. Grand Master, I move that this appeal should be allowed, that the decision of the Lagos Lodge, and the decision of the D.D.G.M. should be annulled." There was loud applause, the Deputy Grand Registrar seconded the motion and it was agreed to. The incident shows how firmly implanted in this Grand Lodge is the respect for established rules and laws. As Sir Harold Morris had previously said, "the Rules in our Book of Constitutions are our statute law; they are our Act of Parliament, under which we have our jurisdiction. The decisions which are given in Grand Lodge are the case law of our Constitution, and it is vitally important that in giving

decisions, we should in no way alter or extend the jurisdiction which is given under our Act of Parliament—under the Rules in our Book of Constitutions.”

At the Quarterly Communication held on September 7th an important pronouncement was made regarding the statement of the Aims and Relationships of the Craft, which was first accepted and promulgated by the Grand Lodge in September, 1938. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes, and who is a native Canadian, spoke as follows:

“The explanation that I wish to make is in regard to the significance of the addition of three paragraphs to our Statement entitled ‘Aims and Relationships of the Craft,’ to which addition Grand Lodge will put its seal of approval if it adopts the Board’s Report. My explanation is given to show how this addition to our Statement on Aims and Relationships is attuned to present-day conditions.”

“There is a fear among large sections of our different communities that attempts are being made to take advantage of to-day’s troubled conditions to introduce into world affairs theories of government considered directly contrary to our basic Masonic principles. Thereupon arises the temptation to express a condemnatory Masonic view. This addition to our Statement makes it quite clear that in the opinion of the three Home Grand Lodges this temptation should be resisted.”

“Masonry is not a militant organization. We do not admit atheists to membership of our Lodges, but that does not mean that we embark upon a campaign condemning atheism and atheists. There are some religions that put a ban upon their followers coming into Masonry, but that does not involve us in a condemnation of those religions or their followers. We are, as I heard the Grand Registrar say some time ago at this microphone, a great voluntary movement. We are organized to provide a series of Lodges where Masons can meet in a hallowed atmosphere, where good fellowship can be promoted through a Brotherhood founded upon the Fatherhood of God, where we can be happy in a confidence founded on mutual trust, where character can be moulded and strengthened and aptitudes developed, so that our members are thereby better qualified to exercise a wholesome influence as citizens in their private capacities on all matters of public issue. We believe our influence should be confined within that orbit.”

“Our Founders were wise in their day and generation in forbidding the discussion in Lodge of all political and theological subjects, and I am sure that we are all convinced that we must persist with the stern resolve to adhere strictly to these precepts, which have guided us safely for more than two hundred years.”

The Report was received and adopted.

In order that our readers may have before them the paragraphs alluded to, they are quoted as follows:

"7. The Grand Lodge has always consistently refused to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic State policy either at home or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between one government and another, or between political parties, or questions as to rival theories of government."

The added paragraphs are:

"9. The Grand Lodge of England is a Sovereign and independent Body practising Freemasonry only within the three Degrees and only within the limits defined in its Constitutions as 'pure Antient Masonry.' It does not recognise or admit the existence of any superior Masonic authority, however styled.

"10. On more than one occasion the Grand Lodge has refused, and will continue to refuse, to participate in conferences with so-called International Associations claiming to represent Freemasonry, which admit to membership Bodies failing to conform strictly to the principles upon which the Grand Lodge of England is founded. The Grand Lodge does not admit any such claim, nor can its views be represented by any such Association.

"11. There is no secret with regard to any of the basic principles of Freemasonry, some of which have been stated above. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition of those Grand Lodges which profess, and practise, and can show that they have consistently professed and practised those established and unaltered principles, but in no circumstances will it enter into discussion with a view to any new or varied interpretation of them. They must be accepted and practised wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognized as Freemasons by the United Grand Lodge of England."

The final Quarterly Meeting of the year was held on December 7th. An attendance of 1,835 was recorded. From the Report of the Board of General Purposes we read that "the Lodge of Unity, Peace and Concord, No. 316, the last Lodge to hold a Military Warrant under the United Grand Lodge of England, has surrendered its Military Warrant and received in exchange a renewed Warrant as a Stationary Lodge meeting in London. This brings to a close an important chapter in English Freemasonry, for there can be no doubt that the spread of the Craft overseas was

largely due to the enthusiasm and pertinacity of the members of the Military Lodges who carried with them the seeds of Freemasonry to many distant garrison towns and cantonments where stationary Lodges were subsequently established and still flourish. The Board would not wish the change of status of those famous old Lodges to pass unnoticed by the Craft."

FLORIDA—1949

Grand Master—Hal W. Adams

Lodges, 235. Membership, 43,280. Increase, 3,589.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication was opened in Jacksonville April 19th, 1949. The Grand Master being absent due to illness, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. Wayne Connor, presided. He read the Address which had been prepared by M.W. Bro. Adams.

The Address mentioned the steps that had been taken to make Masonic instruction more available and effective. An instructor had been appointed for each of the twenty-four Districts; the Committee on Work had been enlarged from three members to six. The administration of the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg had been stabilized by a constitutional amendment regarding the Board of Trustees, and a voluntary contribution of one dollar each had been received from 32,482 members of the Craft to establish a Hospital Service Fund which will provide for the emergency needs of worthy brethren or dependants who cannot be accommodated in the Home.

Six Dedications of new premises and five Corner Stone Ceremonies were reported; ten new Lodges had been set to work under Dispensations; Escambia Lodge, No. 15, at Pensacola, had celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais, both in Brazil, as well as the Grand Orient of Italy. This recommendation was approved.

The Executive Committee of the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg reported that as at March 31, 1949, the resident membership comprised 10 men, 35 women, 6 boys and 7 girls, a total of 58.

The Fraternal Review is prepared by R.W. Bro. Roy L. Martin, of Miami. He takes Masonic Citizenship as the keynote for his Foreword and urges the fostering of an intelligent and active interest in the civil and political life of the community and nation. "Masonry always has been a

power for good wherever exerted. Let us prove that we are that power. Let us forget that we belong to one Jurisdiction or another and remember only that we are Masons, abiding by the same obligations, actuated by the same impulses, striving for the same goal, and present ourselves a solid phalanx of friends and brothers, marching determinedly against sloth and apathy, against corruption in high places and other evils, as crusaders and true servants of Justice, Right and Truth." We thank Bro. Martin for his fine summary of our 1948 Proceedings.

A. Wayne Connor, of Tampa, who had been acting at this Communication as Grand Master, was elected to that office for the year 1949-50.

GEORGIA—1949

Grand Master—E. Russell Moulton.

Lodges, 465. Membership, 76,890. Gain, 4,117.

The Grand Master must have acquired some skill with the trowel during his year. There were Emergent Communications for Corner Stone Ceremonies for five churches, three Lodge Temples, two schools, one hospital and one court house. He also officiated at the Constitution of five new Lodges.

The One Hundred Sixty-third Annual Communication was held in Macon on October 25th and 26th, 1949. All the brethren joined heartily in singing the opening hymn, "How firm a foundation," and the Grand Master made these lines the key of his Address.

The report of the Grand Master on his travellings about the State and elsewhere shows over 150 appointments. He certainly must be credited with having devoted himself whole-heartedly to his office during the year.

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home reported that two of the girls and two of the boys were working in the Print Shop, learning the trade. There was a total of 87 children in the Home. The expenses for the year were approximately \$150,000.

We would like to quote a sentence or two from the Foreword of P.G.M. Wollstein's Report on Foreign Correspondence. These are some of his impressions after having perused the Proceedings of many Jurisdictions: "The thought comes that though differences exist in the manner of procedure, there is nevertheless a spiritually strong and united Masonry throughout the world. Call it the thread that runs through Masonry, or the Mystic Tie, or what you may choose, Masonry is joined together by the strong cable

tow of majestic teachings and principles. You sense, too, that Masonry is 'girding its loins' to meet the threat to religious and political freedoms. The struggle is an old one. If the forces of Evil find the forces of Good indifferent to the struggle, they advance; if they find a militant individual willing to sacrifice for the preservation of ideals, they retreat. If we want the individual to maintain his position as a man, free in body and soul, then we must be willing to take a firm stand, and to speak out as individuals. The challenge must be met."

J. Everett Thrift, of Atlanta, was elected Grand Master.

IDAHO—1949

Grand Master—A. Edward Prince.

Lodges, 80.

Membership, 12,522.

Gain, 405.

The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge may not be the bulkiest volume that comes to your review's hands, but assuredly it is always one of the most interesting. For the Eighty-third Annual Communication the brethren assembled at Idaho Falls on the Snake River on September 20th, 1949. The Grand Secretary modestly observes that "so many of our famous Idaho potatoes are shipped out of this town every year, it would seem that the rest of the country need not raise any. They don't reckon potatoes by the carload, but by the thousands of cars."

M.W. Bro. Prince did rather well in his year, visiting 62 different Lodges. He had called three Special Communications of Grand Lodge for Dedication Services. He had issued a Dispensation for a new Lodge at Challis. It is pleasant to read of his action in the interest of Masonic brethren who suffered from earthquake in Ecuador. Three hundred dollars was forwarded. Where have we heard "I will assist my brother in his poverty, distress or need?"

The Grand Secretary, reporting as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education; makes reference to the set of four Degree Pamphlets which we assume are given to the young Mason as he progresses on his way, just as they are here in Ontario. He is waiting for the results of a survey which will indicate whether or not the desired results have been attained. He also stresses the need and importance of Masters and Secretaries of Lodges being well informed on our law and procedure. His final paragraphs are an exhortation to be ever vigilant against that insidious enemy of Masonry and good government—Communism.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence successfully recommended the recognition of two Mexican Grand Lodges,—those of Baja California and Del Pacifico.

The Grand Historian, Marcus J. Ware, tells intriguing stories of some of the pioneers of the Great West,—Albert Pike, Andrew Henry and Pierre Menard. The Grand Orator spoke on the importance of "First Things." "No man, certainly no Mason, ought to live without a purpose; no nation can long endure without a fixed and steady purpose. . . . If then, we are members of an Order recognized as a force for good, what can we do? We can study the burning questions of the day; we can take a stand publicly on these questions, at once unequivocal, unflinching and persistent; we can, as individuals, stop letting some one else do the job; we can support with time, talents and substance, those efforts aimed at regaining some of the moral and spiritual stamina of the Founding Fathers."

Just about half of this meaty book is taken up with the Foreign Correspondence of P.G.M. Jay Glover Eldridge. His lovely Foreword was evidently written as he was passing through the sad and cloudy days following the death of his life partner; but he closes on Whittier's triumphant note "that Life is ever Lord of Death, and Love can never lose its own." His pages reveal not only the discerning reviewer but the astute commentator. He must have been an outstanding Grand Master in 1930. Canada (in Ontario), for 1948 is favorably mentioned for our work in Food Parcels for Britain and other activities. We thank him for that and for his kindly reference to your reviewer's work.

Jay A. Redfield, of Idaho Falls, was elected as Grand Master.

ILLINOIS—1949

Grand Master—Fred I. Mills.

Lodges, 974.

Membership, 237,967.

Gain, 6,557.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting was held in Chicago on October 11th and 12th, 1949. At the opening, M.W. Bro. Mills welcomed distinguished visitors from twenty-two other Grand Jurisdictions. He also presented to the assembled brethren, W.B. Decker, a 94-year-old Mason who had been a member of the Craft for 73 years.

In that part of the Grand Master's Address which deals with the Condition of the Craft he repeats a paragraph from his report on that subject which he had made the year before: "Definitely every lodge should give more time and

attention to the creating of an active interest in Freemasonry in every candidate upon whom they confer the degrees, and particularly so immediately after he had been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At no time will he be more susceptible and more eager to study the philosophy, the symbolism and the historic background of our institution. Ways and means should be made available whereby his craving for more light may be satisfied. No Worshipful Master should overlook or neglect to put into effect a program that will afford and make available, not only to new members, but to all members who are interested, sources whereby the desire for information concerning Freemasonry may be satisfied."

M.W. Bro. Mills also recommended that the Lodges give serious consideration to increasing the annual dues so that they would be more in line with the costs and expenses of today rather than those of thirty years ago. He urged that Masters create interest among the members of his Lodge by organizing them into additional worthwhile committees.

During his year of office M.W. Bro. Mills had conducted four Corner Stone Ceremonies, and had officiated at five Dedications on new Masonic Halls. Dispensations were issued for the institution of two new Lodges.

Reports of the respective managing boards show that at the Masonic Orphans' Home at LaGrange there were 85 in residence, and that the membership of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan was made up of 148 men and 87 women.

The Grand Orator, P.G.M. Karl J. Mohr, delivered an inspiring address on the subject "Designs Upon the Trestleboard." We quote his final sentences:

"Let us reprove selfishness; let us encourage charity; let us promote peace. Let us do all these things as between nations. Let us make World Peace the successful challenge of our century. We must make it our individual, our national, our international, obligation. We must here highly resolve that this nation, and all like it, shall remain free and untrammelled. Upon each of us must rest a portion of the responsibility of leadership. Now is the time for all free men, everywhere, to stand up and be counted. We must explode like atomic energy into a fierce and determined defence of free institutions for free men throughout the world. Then, and only then, can we march as we have in the past, a great united army, under banners more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle, under leadership that is vibrant, militant, inflexible, courageous, and unconquerable. Then will the people of the world return to a happy way of life, confusion will cease forever and the building, this time the temple of World Peace, be completed to

the last gleaming brick upon the spire. Then can we proudly exclaim to a world anxiously awaiting, BEHOLD, THERE ARE DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD."

Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach again presents the Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence,—one hundred pages of excellent reviews. He has included our 1948 Proceedings and makes particular mention of what our Grand Lodge accomplished in the matter of Food Parcels for Britain.

INDIANA—1949

Grand Master—Carl L. Hibberd.

Lodges, 538.

Membership, 160,951.

Gain, 5,237.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana met in Indianapolis for the 127th Annual Meeting in the 132nd year of its existence on May 17th, 1949. In the list of distinguished guests we note the names of our own M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger, who represents us, is on the fine list of 53 Grand Representatives of that group recorded as present.

In reviewing his impressions of a very busy year, one of the foremost mentioned by the Grand Master is that there should be a strengthening of the "mystic tie." He says, "It is my humble opinion that we shall not have reached our ultimate aim until all of the Lodges in Indiana embark upon a program that is more than the conferring of degrees. Every Lodge should have a program of work and definite time should be assigned to each activity—all in proper balance to the whole scheme of things. Such a comprehensive program would include a study of the philosophy, the symbolism and the historic background of our institution; an active benevolence program; a dignified but interesting social program for the brethren, their ladies and their families; an interchange of social programs with other Masonic organizations; and then a full co-operation with those events that are promoted by the Grand Lodge." To all of which we say, "Amen." He speaks very appreciatively of our reception of him as a visitor to our 1948 Communication in Toronto.

M.W. Bro. Hibberd reiterated his expressions of other years on the value to Masonry of certain youth organizations. He mentioned 18 Chapters of DeMolay for boys, and 45 Assemblies of Rainbow and 33 Bethels of Job's Daughters for girls. These organizations, according to Indiana Regulations, may use Masonic Lodge rooms for their strictly legitimate purposes, providing proper sponsorship has been advanced and approved by the Grand Master.

The Report of the Masonic Home Board of Directors discloses that the population shows quite an increase over the previous year. The number reported was 364, made up of 130 Master Masons, 157 women, 34 girls and 43 boys. The total operating cost was \$352,513.19, or about 8% over the previous year. The new 40-room wing, authorized in 1947, had been completed at a cost of \$160,420.51, which includes furnishings supplied by the O.E.S. The Superintendent reports good results from the farm operations: 58 acres in corn, 45 acres in wheat, bushels and bushels of all kinds of vegetables, 18,750 gallons of milk from the dairy, and 2,240 dozen of eggs from the poultry sheds. The figure of \$1,030.85 is shown as the per capita cost for the year.

Pages 174-177 give interesting findings of the Committee on Foreign Relations regarding the present-day status of Masonry in Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, the Philippines and Brazil. The recommendation of the Committee that recognition be extended to the Grand Symbolic Lodge of Minas Gerais, Brazil, was adopted.

A most interesting resumé of the Masonic realm is given by P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith. His Report is boiled-down and concise. The first few pages are arranged topically and are followed by thumb-nail sketches of what is going on in 62 Grand Jurisdictions. Our efforts in the matter of Food Parcels for Britain are singled out for particular mention.

John W. Thornburgh, of Indianapolis, was elected as Grand Master. Born in Kentucky, he was educated at Butler and Columbia Universities, and for twenty years he has been a school Principal. In addition to service given to the armed forces of his country in World War I, he has been prominent in church and community welfare work in the city of his adoption.

IOWA—1949

Grand Master—J. Guy Swartslander.

Lodges, 546. Membership, 87,563. Gain, 2,761.

For three days commencing June 14th, 1949, Cedar Rapids was the Masonic Centre of Iowa. It was there that the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held with a total attendance of 678 registered.

The Grand Master was gratified to report that the membership in Iowa was the largest it had ever been. He told of issuing a Dispensation for a new body in Des Moines to be called Daylight Lodge, which he hoped would enable many to attend a Lodge who up till that time were unable to do so on account of fixed hours of labor. (There is a Lodge with a similar mission in Miami, Florida.)

R.W. Bro. Earl B. Delzell, who doubles as Grand Secretary and Librarian, gives a particularly engaging account of the second half of his job. "Two new readers' services have been inaugurated in recent months. One of them, called the Perpetual Lodge Library, is a variant of the Travelling Library service, which has been in operation for more than a quarter of a century. It enables any Lodge to keep a small library on hand year in and year out. The other, called Book Kits, gives an individual borrower three bound volumes on a given subject along with a collection of booklets and pamphlets packed in a small carton. The borrower returns the three books at the end of three weeks (they are subject to renewal) in the same carton, but keeps the booklets and pamphlets for himself.

The statistics for the year show that there were 1,012 books loaned to individual borrowers, and 288 books loaned through the travelling libraries.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition successfully recommended a favorable reply to the request received from the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), but they advised that action on the requests of the Grand Lodges of Amazonas and Acre (Brazil) and Neuvo Leon (Mexico) be deferred until further information had been received.

The opportunity to read the Fraternal Review by P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, is a privilege to which many look forward year after year. One senses the fact that his reading is most careful, that he is always looking to see to how high a plane Masonry attains in any given jurisdiction. A sentence from his Foreword is:

"In tolerant reverence we read,
All roads that lead to God are good;
What matters it, your faith or mine;
Both center at the goal divine
Of love's eternal brotherhood."

He has been kind enough to review at some length both our 1947 and 1948 Proceedings.

Don Carpenter, of Council Bluffs, a resident of that city since boyhood, was elected Grand Master.

IRELAND—1949

Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

Lodges, 764.

Before a gathering of about 2,500 of his brethren, the new Grand Master was so proclaimed at an Especial Meeting in Belfast on February 24th, 1949, and after the formal

proceedings, the Grand Lodge Officers were entertained to dinner by the Provincial Grand Officers of Antrim and Down. At the March Communication, M.W. Bro. Brooke was presented with his personal banner by members of Meridian Lodge, No. 12, of Dublin.

The October Communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Enniskillen and the important business item was the reaffirmation of the Declaration of the Aims and Relationships of the Craft. These principles had been enunciated in 1938, and it was to assure the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland that Ireland was still of the same mind, that the matter was again brought up for an expression of opinion. Attention was particularly focussed on paragraph 7, which is as follows:

"The Grand Lodge (of Ireland) has always consistently refused to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic state policy either at home or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between one government and another, or between political parties, or questions as to rival theories of government."

The reaffirmation of the Declaration of Aims and Relationships means, among other things, that these three pioneer Grand Lodges will stand on common ground and act uniformly on the recognition of any jurisdictions not now acknowledged by them.

Ten new Warrants were issued during the year. Seven of these were for new Lodges in County Down. The Report on the Masonic Benevolent Institutions shows that 12 candidates were admitted and that there were, at the time of report, 105 pupils on the Roll of the Masonic Girls' School. At the Masonic Boys School 20 were elected for admission and the total names on the Roll were 105.

All the reports from the 13 Provincial Grand Lodges at home, and the five in Africa and New Zealand, carry the word that the Lodges are prospering and working in harmony.

KENTUCKY—1949

Grand Master—Fred M. Gross.

Lodges, 473. Membership, 78,197. Gain, 4,307.

In Louisville, on October 18, 19 and 20, 1949, the One Hundred Forty-ninth Annual Communication was held. Representatives attended from 451 of the Lodges and W. R.

Harris, of Union City, represented Canada. We note that in his Lodge there is a Harris in the J.W. chair, another is Senior Deacon and there are three others of the same name listed as M.M.'s. Perhaps some of them are relatives. Loving tribute was paid to the memory of P.G.M. Hugh Grundy who had passed on to his reward just two months previously.

The Grand Master reported that two Corner Stones had been laid in his year; he had officiated at the Installation Ceremonies of three of the Lodges; there had been nine Dedications of new halls and he had presided at five of these functions; three consolidations had been effected to strengthen the Craft; and finally he reluctantly arrested the charter of one weakened Lodge that had failed to function over a period of years.

He had to bring before the Grand Lodge a protest against the St. John's Day League. This organization, composed of Masons naturally, had been the means of raising a fair sum of money every year for the benefit of the Masonic Homes, but, alas, this money was garnered by the raffle of a car. The Grand Lodge decided that this was a violation of one of its own Regulations and so—no more raffles.

Grand Secretary Alpheus E. Orton reported that there were two Lodges with over one thousand members but that there were 219 with from 15 to 99 brethren on the roll. One hundred and eight brethren had been presented with the Fifty-year Veterans Button during the year.

The Old Masons Home at Veachland has one hundred residents but the management is finding that about half of these need personal care and so the big need is for a hospital annex. The Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary had a population of 81 boys, 87 girls and 133 widows. The High School there now has a four year course and a fully accredited scholastic rating.

P.G.M. John H. Cowles was not present but he had prepared his customary annual survey styled "The Universality of Masonry." He deals particularly with the condition of the Craft in South America and Europe. His recommendations for further recognitions are very few. He urges conservatism. These 15 pages of his are written by one who knows and will prove of absorbing interest to the Masonic student.

Charles A. Keith, Grand Master of 1940, writes the Report on the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. He admits that his reviews are brief but he has selected the salient features and gives credit where deserved. We thank him for including Canada-1948 in his dossier.

Nat. S. King, Jr., of Beaver Dam, was elected Grand Master.

MAINE—1949

Grand Master—Granville C. Gray.

Lodges, 207. Membership, 43,250. Gain, 1,168.

The first story in the 1949 Maine Proceedings tells of the Special Communication of Grand Lodge, held at Orrington on September 2nd, 1948, for the purpose of constituting Ralph J. Pollard Lodge. This was quite an event because it was the first time in more than twenty years that a new Lodge had been constituted and consecrated. R.W. Bro. Pollard himself conducted the ceremony and in addressing the members of the new body he enlarged on these suggestions: "Be particularly careful in the selection of candidates; maintain a high standard of excellence in your ritual work; maintain a high degree of interest in all Lodge activities; avoid indebtedness as you would avoid the plague; maintain our Maine conservatism and resist innovations."

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication was held in Portland on May 3-5, 1949. Our Representative, R.W. Bro. James Abernethy, of West Pembroke, responded to the roll call. In telling of some of his official visits among the Lodges, the Grand Master specially mentioned the meeting at Orrington, described in our first paragraph; the One Hundredth Anniversary of Star in the East Lodge at Old Town, where "a noteworthy feature of the event was a greeting from the Knights of Columbus of that city in the form of a large and beautiful basket of flowers"; and his visit to the brethren at Millbridge, said to be the first time in the history of the Lodge that a Grand Lodge officer of the year had visited them. On this latter occasion the Grand Master was accompanied by his Grand Wardens and other officers, so we are sure that his visit would be a great stimulus to Masonry there.

The Grand Lecturer reported that 13 Schools of Instruction had been held in different parts of the State with a total registration of 886. Schools were also held in Portland and Bangor for the new D.D.G.M.'s.

The Report of Correspondence is by Past Deputy Grand Master R. J. Pollard. The sheaf that he presents is well-filled and complete. Where he differs in opinion with some other jurisdiction, the comment is always written in a kindly vein and where he makes favorable comment it is with a generous hand. We thank him for his well-written summaries of our 1947 and 1948 Proceedings.

Granville C. Gray, of Presque Isle, was re-elected as Grand Master for a second year.

MANITOBA—1949

Grand Master—Walter C. McDonald.

Lodges, 106.

Membership, 13,054.

Gain, 529.

In the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg, the Seventy-fourth Annual Communication was held on June 1st and 2nd, 1949. There was a registered attendance of 699 and Past Grand Master W. D. Lawrence was there as our Grand Representative. Due to an illness which commenced in April, 1949, M.W. Bro. Peter T. Pilkey, formerly of Ontario, Manitoba's valuable Grand Secretary, was unable to attend. It was reported that he was making progress on his way back to normal health and messages of encouragement were voiced by friends from near and far.

Grand Lodge had been called in three Special Communications during the year for the Consecration and Constitution of three new Lodges at Bessett, Newdale and Brandon, respectively. The Special Committee on Food Parcels for Overseas reported that at least 300 parcels had been despatched monthly and that funds on hand would suffice to carry on the work until the end of July, 1949. After that date, the Committee did not propose to appeal for further subscriptions.

There is a fine thought in the Necrology section of the Grand Master's Address.

"I watch the sunset as I look over the rim of the Pacific and there is no mystery beyond the horizon line, because I know what is over there. I have journeyed to those lands. Over there, where the sun is just sinking, is Japan. The star is rising over China. In that direction lie the Philippines. I know all that.

"Well, there is another land that I look towards, as I watch the sunset. I have never seen it. I have never seen anyone who has been there, but it has a more abiding reality than any of those lands which I do know. This land beyond the sunset, this land of immortality, this fair and blessed country of the soul—why, this Heaven is the one thing in the world which I know with absolute, unshaken, unchangeable certainty. This I know with a knowledge that is never shadowed by a passing cloud of doubt. I may not always be certain about this world; my geographical locations may sometimes become confused, but in the other world—that I know. And as the afternoon sun sinks lower, faith shines more clearly and hope, lifting her voice in a higher key, sings the voice of fruition. My work is about ended, I think. The best of it I have done poorly; any of it I may have done better, but I have done it. And in a fairer land with finer working material and a better working light, I will do better work."

Those who are interested in the early days of the Province should secure these 1949 Proceedings and read the Grand Historian's Address, pages 463-481. A previous installment of this story appeared in the 1948 issue.

When he was at the June Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and in his capacity as Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Cole spoke of the Meeting held every July on Masonic Island in Lake Matigooche. "There we hold what we call International Sessions, and at that meeting there will be 500 to 600 Masons if the weather is good. More than half of them will come from the Province of Manitoba and the rest from North Dakota. We will mingle together and enjoy ourselves as only Masons can. More and more we are learning the significance of the wording that is placed on the Memorial Stone in Peace Park: 'As long as men shall live on this earth we shall not take up arms against each other.' That sentiment is something to think about as we go about our duties as Master Masons in the world. It has been said that where people know each other, it is easy to have peace. We have found this out in North America, and when we think of what has happened these past ten years in Europe, we know that we must learn to know those people behind the Iron Curtain. It cannot be done by war. It must be done by learning to know them and if we do that I am satisfied that, in some way, somehow, we can bring perpetual peace."

The Committee on Foreign Relations had considered the requests for recognition that had been received from the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul of Brazil, the Grand Orient Arabe Syrian, the Grand Lodge National of Colombia, and the Grand Orient of France. They were of the opinion that Grand Lodge should proceed cautiously and hold these applications for further study. So say we here in Ontario.

The Masonic Reviews are presented by R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr in a unique style and with a special index to facilitate reading. The first section is headed "General" and consists chiefly of quotations from the Addresses of Grand Masters. Then follows a section called "Condition of the Fraternity" with a final section of "Opinions and Decisions." These Reviews are particularly well prepared and show a discriminating choice of quotations.

Harry Coddington, of Winnipeg, was elected Grand Master, and he brings to his new office an extensive knowledge of the Craft in Manitoba. He had served not only as Deputy Grand Master for part of the preceding year but he had also acted as Grand Secretary for several months during the illness of M.W. Bro. P. T. Pilkey.

MARYLAND—1949

Grand Master—Harry O. Schroeder.

Lodges, 124. Membership, 40,001. Gain, 631.

Maryland holds a Semi-annual and an Annual Communication. The first-named took place in Baltimore on May 17th. At this meeting the Grand Master laid before the Grand Lodge the situation at the Bonnie Blink Masonic Home. He told the brethren very plainly that an Infirmary costing upwards of \$200,000 was required; that the operation of such a wing would cost \$60,000 per year; and that the current assessment per member would have to be raised to \$4.00 to carry the scheme. Due approval having been given, the Corner Stone Ceremony was performed by him on November 12, 1949.

We see by the Grand Secretary's report that at the end of the Masonic year the total membership was made up of 22,783 in Baltimore City Lodges and 17,218 in the County Lodges.

The One Hundred and Sixty-third Annual Communication took place on November 15th and 16th, 1949, at Baltimore. We note that our M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson was there as one of the "distinguished guests." P.G.M. Harry B. Wright, our Grand Representative in Maryland, introduced him and he was received with due honors and asked to address the brethren which he did with his usual aplomb.

M.W. Bro. H. O. Schroeder was re-elected to that office for a second term.

MASSACHUSETTS—1948

Grand Master—Roger Keith.

Lodges, 314. Membership, 111,468. Gain, 3,732.

For the benefit of new readers of these Reviews, we might point out several distinctive features of this Grand Lodge. It is the first ranking jurisdiction in America in seniority; it holds Quarterly Communications; the Annual Proceedings make a special feature of Anniversary celebrations of constituent Lodges, and so we read that Social Harmony Lodge at Wareham celebrated its 125th Anniversary on March 12, 1948, and that the C. A. Welch Lodge at Maynard was 75 years old on the 18th of that month.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Boston on June 9th, 1948. The Grand Master gave quite a full account of his visit to the Grand Lodge of England on the occasion of

the Installation Ceremony in London on March 23, 1948. Here is just one of his impressions: "Upon the dais, before the great organ whose thundering strains at various stages of the ceremony were to add to its stirring grandeur and solemnity, stood the historic gilt throne of the Grand Master, brought, together with the companion Wardens' chairs of the set, from the museum at Grand Lodge. It was first made in 1791 for George, Prince of Wales, afterwards George IV, and originally was surmounted by the Prince of Wales feathers. Since 1901 when the late Duke of Connaught was installed, a coronet resting upon a carved lion has been substituted. It has been used successively by all Grand Masters since its original Royal occupant." When the Grand Master acknowledged the presence of distinguished visitors, the first to extend greetings and congratulations was R.W. Bro. F. A. Lowe, representing the Grand Lodge of Ireland, followed by the Earl of Galloway, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and then the Hon. Roger Keith, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

There was a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge on the occasion of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Marine Lodge at Falmouth on June 12, 1948, and again two days later for a similar event at Taunton, where King David Lodge had achieved the same age.

The final Quarterly Communication of the year was held on December 8th. We note that R.W. Bro. Harry G. Pollard, of Lowell, is listed as present. He is our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Committee on Foreign Relations reported on the request of the Grand Lodge of Finland for recognition. This body consisted, at that time, of five Lodges with a total of 250 members. It was chartered by the Grand Lodge of New York in 1924. The Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Finland be recognized and Grand Lodge concurred.

At the afternoon session of the Stated Communication on December 27th, M.W. Bro. Roger Keith was re-installed as Grand Master. Our Deputy Grand Master of that time, R.W. Bro. James P. Maher, was introduced and accorded a fitting welcome. At the conclusion of the dinner which was held in the evening and which is observed annually as the "Feast of St. John the Evangelist," a well-known Toronto Mason was the speaker. He was the Reverend Harold Young and the full text of his stirring address is given in pages 271-283 of the Massachusetts Proceedings. We can be justly proud of Brother Young. He is an outstanding churchman and a truly distinguished member of the Craft.

MEXICO (YORK)—1949

Grand Master—H. Murray Campbell.

Lodges, 10.

Membership, 535.

Gain, 7.

Mexico City and April 14th, 1949, were the place and time for the Eighty-ninth Annual Communication. Two of the constituent Lodges were found not entitled to a vote as they had not held the minimum number of meetings during the year. W. R. Blackmore, of Mexico City, represented Canada in Ontario and also the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

A special committee headed by R.W. Bro. Mino M. Covo had been making a study of the possibility of the purchase or construction of suitable premises for a Masonic Temple. The best prospect appeared to be a building standing on about 900 square meters of ground near the Bridge of Insurgentes. Negotiations were in progress.

The Grand Master, like many others, was disturbed by poor attendance of the members at their Lodge meetings. He said, "I know this is common to Lodges all over the world, but 'Mason' means 'worker' and there can be no excuse for wilful neglect of Masonic duties." He proposed that all the Lodges send out a summons, once a year, to every resident member requiring him to attend the Stated Communication at which the officers are installed. The suggestion failed to win support when it came to a vote.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that full fraternal relations be set up with the Gran Logia de Guatemala and also that of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil). The Jurisprudence Committee offers a good, clear definition of two words frequently used when a Lodge is handling a report. "Your Committee wishes to call your attention to the fact that there is a distinction between the 'acceptance' of a report and the 'adoption' of its contents. In most deliberative bodies, to accept a report is considered to be the acquittance of the duty imposed upon a committee and the report thereby becomes the property of the deliberative body. The adoption of the contents of a report, therefore, remains for further action."

Robert Edward MacMillan, of Monterrey, was elected Grand Master.

MICHIGAN—1949

Grand Master—Hazen P. Cole.

Lodges, 525.

Membership, 153,261.

Gain, 4,826.

When the One Hundred Fifth Annual Convocation was opened in Detroit on May 24th, 1949, there was a registered

attendance of 1,090. Our own Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon is listed as one of the guests from other Jurisdictions, and William H. Parker, of East Tawas, was present not only as one of their Past Grand Masters but also as our Grand Representative.

The Grand Master was pleased to refer to certain aid and comforts that had been supplied to the disabled and infirm. It had been his privilege to present to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Dearborn a Hammond organ as a gift of the Masons of Michigan. It has been placed in the Chapel there and its value is much appreciated by the patients as they join there in their religious services. The Reports on the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma showed that there were 234 residents at the end of April, 1949, averaging 79 years of age. This population is equivalent to about 1.75 residents per 1,000 members. It is stated that the figures for 25 other Grand Jurisdictions show that the prevailing average is about 2.1 per 1,000 members. Over the 12-month period under report, there had been over 10,000 visitors to the Home and Hospital, so it is evident that these less fortunate ones are continually in the minds of their more fortunate brethren.

As to the state of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Cole stated that: "Materially and numerically we stand at the highest point in our history. The finances of the vast majority of our constituent Lodges continue to be in excellent shape. I have every reason to believe that spiritually, Michigan Masonry was never any stronger." He thought that the performance of ritual in the Lodges was showing great improvement, but he added, "I beseech you to demand thoroughness in the discharge of the duties of your officers and committees; guard well the outer door."

The Report of the Grand Lecturer concluded with these words: "I want to say that the District Deputy Instructor system has probably made the greatest improvement and change in Masonry in this Grand Lodge that we have had in the last two decades. It brings greater unity and greater accuracy in the work."

Regarding the preparation of reviews of what is being done in other jurisdictions, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported that "because of increased printing costs we have not yet determined how we shall present to Grand Lodge, and preserve in our Proceedings, observations on the activities of sister Grand Lodges. Our thought is that this should take the form of written reports from the representatives of other Grand Lodges near our Grand Lodge." There will probably be a definite recommendation in the next Report.

Several Amendments to the Constitution were proposed. One sought to make it obligatory that the examination after

the M.M. degree should take place within a month after the candidate was raised. It further suggested that disciplinary measures would follow in course if there was a refusal over a three-month period on the part of the newly-raised. To this proposal the Jurisprudence Committee ruled that "the proposal would make a substantial change in the long-established laws and usages of the Order, and we are convinced that conscientious admonition in this connection by the officers of the Lodge will accomplish more than legislative command or imposition of penalties." The amendment was, upon vote, rejected.

In Michigan arrangements for burials of sojourners are made by Wayne Memorial Lodge whenever possible. During the year under review they conducted 42 funerals. The Grand Master explained that this Lodge is always Under Dispensation and it was formed for the one purpose only. It has a slate of officers just the same as any other Lodge. Regular Quarterly meeting are held.

Three regular Lodges that had been working Under Dispensation were granted Charters, bringing the total on the Register up to the 525 indicated at the top of this review.

Hugh J. Johnston was elected as Grand Master. For many years he has resided in Traverse City, has served as Mayor of that municipality and been prominent in work for young people and for the aid of crippled children.

MINNESOTA—1949

Grand Master—John B. Tomhave.

Lodges, 292. Membership, 58,860. Gain, 2,379.

When the Ninety-sixth Annual Communication was opened in St. Paul on March 23, 1949, 216 of the Constituent Lodges were represented; P.G.M. Herman Held was there to represent Canada (in Ontario); and among other distinguished visitors we note the names of the Grand Master of Manitoba and his Grand Secretary. It is also pleasing to note that when the National Colors and the Union Jack were presented at the Altar, "God Save the King" followed the singing of the National Anthem.

In opening his Address, M.W. Bro. Tomhave says: "To fulfill adequately the office of Grand Master, one should be an idealist, a practical business man, a globe traveller, an office worker, an editorial writer and a public speaker. It would be impossible to tell in a few brief minutes all that has been crowded into fourteen busy months."

The Report of the Minnesota Masonic Home shows that the 182 residents were made up of 69 men and 113 women of an average age of 79. Part of the funds required is se-

cured from the income from a Bequest Fund of \$421,358.61 and an Endowment Fund of \$120,360.16, but in order to meet the total expense of \$142,406.39 for 1948 it was necessary to draw from the Reserve Maintenance Fund. The Craft throughout the State will therefore be asked to increase the amount of the annual levy.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Finland, the Grand Lodge of Hungary, the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, all of Brazil. An application from the Grand Lodge of Denmark was denied.

The Annual School of Instruction was held on the two days immediately preceding the Grand Lodge. Five sessions were held with an average attendance of 373 from 186 Lodges.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence by P.G.M. E. A. Montgomery includes very comprehensive reviews of both our 1947 and 1948 Proceedings. This worthy brother is to be congratulated on the excellence of this, his Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

Rae S. Cummins, of St. Paul, was elected as Grand Master.

MISSOURI—1949

Grand Master—Harry F. Sunderland.

Lodges, 601. Membership, 112,563. Gain, 3,330.

The One Hundred Twenty-eighth Annual Communication convened in St. Louis on September 27th, 1949. The total attendance was 1,244.

There is much of interest in the Grand Master's Address. He surprises us as he says, "I cannot say to you that Freemasonry is in a healthful condition when I find that many Lodges have not been visited by a District Deputy Grand Master for more than three years." He also deplored the unwarranted activities of certain cliques in Lodge affairs, cliques of members of other Masonic organizations. He deplored the way in which other organizations induced Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft to sign applications for membership in those bodies where a prerequisite for membership is good standing in a M.M. Lodge. However he is hopeful. "The state and condition of Freemasonry in the Jurisdiction can and should be improved. The shadow demonstrates that a light is shining some-

where. The more light, the less shadow. Let us all attain more light in our Freemasonry." He further exhorts his brethren in these words: "The Master is he who best serves the Craft. Use your conscience constantly in the work of life as the Craftsman uses his square. By this simple, yet perfect tool of architecture, we as Freemasons are enabled to fulfill the second of the great duties we are charged to inculcate, that duty to our neighbors, in acting upon the square and doing unto him as you wish that he should do unto you."

He had arrested the Charters of three impoverished Lodges, authorized the consolidation of two Lodges into one, and approved the petitions of two groups to work under Dispensation.

P.G.M. Martin, as President of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home, reported a total membership of 269, made up of 60 men, 171 women, 23 boys and 15 girls. The out-patient department in the Infirmary treated 7,282 patients in ten months. The Endowment Fund now stands at more than a million and a half dollars. The total expenses for the year were almost a quarter of a million.

A valuable report was submitted by a special Committee which was appointed to survey the methods of relief and welfare in Foreign Jurisdictions. The plans of New York, New Jersey, Arkansas, South Carolina, Maine, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Tennessee, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio, Colorado and New Mexico are carefully explained and the Committee then makes their Recommendations. The first of these is "that this Grand Lodge adopt the general plan of giving outside relief to needy Freemasons, their wives, widows and orphans, in their own homes, in their own communities, and ultimately discontinue the plan of operating an institutional type of Masonic Home, as we do now." The Report was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, who felt that this most important business should be given further study and therefore they recommended that it be carried forward to the next Annual Communication when ample opportunity could be afforded for full consideration.

Past Grand Master Denslow's 1949 edition of "The Masonic World" is well up to the high standard of its predecessors. The first twenty pages give the reader a clear and timely picture of the Freemasonry of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Then there is a nine-page up-to-date summary of the recent discussions on Negro Freemasonry. There are also excellent pages on Italy, France, Germany and other Jurisdictions. Under the sub-heading of Canada, he touches briefly but kindly on Masonic activities in each Province. These ninety pages of Denslow are a "must" for those who are looking for a concise and authentic

presentation of those events and tendencies which are receiving world-wide attention in the Craft today.

James M. Bradford, of St. Louis, had been elected as Grand Master and he had the unusual distinction of being installed by the President of the United States. M.W. Bro. Harry S. Truman came a thousand miles by air to do this honor to the man that he had appointed as his Grand Pursuivant in 1940. We can be sure that September 29th, 1949, will be underlined as one of the big days in M.W. Bro. Bradford's book of memories.

MONTANA—1949

Grand Master—Henry O. Morgan.

Lodges, 135. Membership, 23,258. Gain, 695.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication was held at Great Falls on August 16th and 17th, 1949. The Grand Masters of Alberta and Saskatchewan were there as honored guests.

In presenting his Address, the Grand Master told of installing the officers of 28 Lodges; he had been present at functions of the Canadian Craft at Banff and Vancouver; there had been four Special Communications of the Grand Lodge,—one being for a Corner Stone ceremony, two for the dedication of temples and one for the funeral of a very widely known and esteemed Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Claude J. McAllister. He commended to his brethren the monthly publication named *Mason, Star and Spire*. He was very gratified with the condition of affairs at the Masonic Home in the Helena valley. The inmates there consisted of 28 men and 20 women, the average age being 80.6 years.

The Committee on Correspondence had received several requests for recognition from other Jurisdictions but the only one that they favorably recommended was that of the Grand Lodge of Israel at Tel Aviv, Palestine.

Herbert F. Hosfield, of Somers, was elected as Grand Master and received the ring which all of that high office have worn since 1887.

NEBRASKA—1949

Grand Master—Elmer E. Magee.

Lodges, 276. Membership, 40,621. Gain, 1,298.

In Omaha on June the 7th, 1949, Grand Master Magee welcomed the Masons of Nebraska to the Ninety-second

Annual Communication of their Grand Lodge, which was opened with 213 of the constituent Lodges represented. We are pleased to note that P.G.M. Edward F. Carter, of Lincoln, was there as our Grand Representative.

We learn from M.W. Magee's Address that 58 brethren received their fifty-year buttons; that he had the pleasure of laying the corner stones of two new Masonic Temples, and that he had visited many of the smaller Lodges throughout the State. With pride he tells that, in many cases, his visit was the first ever made to some of these Lodges by a Grand Master. "It was a real event in the history of the Lodge and often helped to revive interest and promote the welfare of the Craft." One of the recommendations that he made was for the adoption of the "Automatic Suspension for non-payment of dues" plan. The Committee on Jurisprudence (p. 489) approved of this recommendation.

According to the report of the Grand Secretary, the financial affairs of this Grand Lodge seem to be in good hands. They have a total of \$778,197.02 in all funds and secure an annual income of \$22,480.50 from investments. A fact worth mentioning is that 72 Lodges, more than a quarter of the total, reported no delinquent dues for 1948. They have an Honor Roll of Veteran Lodge Secretaries. It is headed by Bro. James H. Bryant, who has served in that office for Gavel Lodge for 44 years.

The Orphans are not neglected. The Report of the Committee on the Relief and care of such reported that "theoretically, it should be the responsibility of each subordinate Lodge to assist in the care of its member, widow, orphan or dependant. When circumstances warrant such action, it is not always expedient or practical for the subordinate Lodge to do so. It is a great source of satisfaction to report to you that the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. and the Scottish Rite bodies in Nebraska never fail to co-operate to the fullest extent with this Committee. Our relationship with these bodies has been very pleasant and harmonious."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had, during the year, received requests for recognition from nine foreign jurisdictions. They recommended six of these for approval: the Grand Orient of Italy, Tamaulipas of Mexico, and Rio Grande Do Sul, Minas Gerais, Ceara and Sao Paulo of Brazil. Carried.

Nebraska holds strictly to the old standards of physical qualifications. The Report of the Committee on this subject is summarized in these sentences: "Our Order has always, and perhaps always will be, met with the very understandable, sentimental demands that we ignore this Ancient Landmark, and admit the worthwhile candidate

(disabled ex-service man) in spite of his physical deficiency. Up to the present we have resisted this demand, and we believe we will continue to resist if we understand what would be involved if we should succumb to such demand." They quote P.G.M. Crites: "A Grand Lodge cannot abolish a Landmark, though it is not impossible for a Grand Lodge to violate one." The stand of the Committee is not harsh but it is firm. "No man is admitted to Masonry as a matter of right. It is a privilege which we grant. If we demand of candidates that they not only meet our intellectual, moral and spiritual standards but certain physical standards, we are not violating any obligation that we owe them, nor are we violating any humanitarian or Christian principles. We are recognizing a principle laid down by the founders of our Grand Lodge."

We wish it were possible to quote extensively from the address of Grand Orator Curtiss, but we do cull this, attributed to Zoroaster:

"I was in darkness, but I took three steps
And found myself in Paradise.
The first step was a good thought;
The second, a good word;
And the third, a good deed."

P.G.M. William B. Wanner contributes a concise topically arranged review of Foreign Correspondence. He has one paragraph on "Dignity" and as examples quotes the English, Scottish, Australian and Canadian Grand Lodges. We thank him for this kindly reference.

Ernest S. Shiefelbein, of Wahoo, was elected as Grand Master.

NEVADA—1949

Grand Master—Wilfred T. Voss.

Lodges, 27.

Membership, 4,293.

Gain, 176.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was called to order in Boulder City on June 9th, 1949. It was somewhat of an historic occasion because, as the M.W. Bro. Voss explained, "the ground for the Temple in which we are assembled had not been broken when the invitation was extended by Boulder City Lodge, No. 37, to hold this Communication in its new Masonic home. The ability, determination and fortitude of their members to build such a wonderful structure in such a short period of time, and principally by their own hands, now speaks for itself. I bid you welcome to your Grand Lodge and to a Temple built by speculative Masons practising the operative Mason's art."

The Grand Master had officiated at two Dedications, at the laying of two corner stones, and at the Constitution of Mount Moriah Lodge at Davis Dam. He had issued a Dispensation for a new Lodge at Reno.

The Committee on the legitimacy of Grand Lodges successfully recommended recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy, and the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais, both of Brazil.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence by P.G.M. Peterson includes a resumé of our 1948 Proceedings. All of his reviews are written in a concise, easy-to-read style.

Walton T. Baker, of Hawthorne, was advanced to the Grand Master's chair.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1949

Grand Master—Donald C. Malcolm.

Lodges, 46.

Membership, 7,645.

Gain, 409.

The frontispiece of the 1949 Proceedings is a reproduction of a fine group photograph of those present at the First Conference of Grand Lodges of B.N.A., which was held in Toronto on February 28, 1949. The foreword which accompanies this picture concludes with these appreciative words: "The All-Canada Conference is the biggest thing Canadian Masonry has ever attempted and successfully launched. May it never be allowed to lag or be superseded by any other thing which will detract from its unity of purpose."

The Eighty-second Annual Communication was held in Saint John on August 25th, 1949. Grand Chaplain Berridge's invocation was beautifully expressed: "Eternal source of Life and Light! We humbly implore Thy divine favor upon this occasion and upon the Institution in whose services we are engaged. Inspire all who are connected with it with an ardent love for Thee, for each other, and for every member of the human family. Be Thou our friend, conductor and guide in the unseen vicissitudes of life, and bring us all at last to see the Great Light in Thy presence where we shall behold Thee with unclouded vision forevermore." This well-worded prayer might be used anywhere at any Masonic gathering. At the Roll-call, R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon responded as our Representative.

The Grand Master's Address contains some quotable phrases: "The source of the eternal verities is in Almighty God from out whose hand the centuries fall like grains of sand. Marvellous has been the prodigality of His love in

the world of nature and in the realm of grace. With one hand He may be throwing rings about the planet Saturn, with the other hand giving form and perfume and beauty to the rose." He speaks of the trail-blazers, the missionaries and educators of the yesteryear who "many times were cannonaded while living and cannonized when they were dead, but the hooting mob of yesterday has often returned to gather up their scattered ashes into history's golden urn." "Today the treacherous unexplored areas of the world are not in continents or seas; they are in the hearts and minds of men. It takes courage, and lots of it, to live today. The fires of Freemasonry must be kept burning, and the white heat of faith generated, for the good of humanity."

Dougald J. M. McLean, of Black's Harbour (just half way between the Equator and the Pole), was elected Grand Master.

NEWFOUNDLAND—1949

(United Grand Lodge of England)

District Grand Master—George R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 15. Membership, 1,790. Gain, 97.

The District Grand Lodge met for the Seventy-eighth Annual Communication on May 11th, 1949, at St. John's. The Grand Master said:

"Since our last Communication this island home of ours has decided, by a small majority vote, to join the Dominion of Canada as the tenth province. This does not affect our status as a District Grand Lodge, or, as far as I am aware, any of our Masonic institutions. We can only hope and pray that the union may bring increased happiness, prosperity and more comforts of life for our people. As Masons we are called upon by the principles of our Order to obey the laws of our country as good citizens."

R.W. Bro. Williams had consecrated and dedicated St. George's Lodge, No. 6739, on January 19, 1949, and he was looking forward to a similar ceremony in the month of May in connection with the new Lodge being formed at Gander Airport. He points the way to real fraternalism in this sentence: "We all need more time set apart on our schedule for social fellowship so we can know each other better; we all should make special efforts at Lodge communications so that no brother goes home without knowing every Mason personally in attendance at the Lodge."

Wor. Bro. A. G. Miles has succeeded Wor. Bro. R. B. Brown as District Grand Secretary.

There was a Semi-Annual Communication at St. John's on Tuesday, November 29th.

In the Report of the Board of General Purposes we note that "the pamphlets brought from Ontario were discussed and the committee felt that they should be submitted to the Grand Secretary (England), before any decision was arrived at concerning their use. The manner in which they are intended to be used was not favored. The Committee is now at work to prepare something which will convey the necessary instruction, not to a candidate, but to his proposer and seconder."

The District Grand Master spoke at length of his visit to Nova Scotia, June 13-22, 1949, as the representative of Newfoundland to the Bi-Centenary of Masonry in the Maritimes. He recounted his pleasure at meeting there R.W. Bro. Lord Cornwallis, K.B.E., M.C., Provincial Grand Master of the County of Kent, England. This distinguished brother is a descendant of Col. Edward Cornwallis who founded the city of Halifax in 1749. In the year previous to that, a Military Lodge, No. 63 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, had been set up in this same Col. Cornwallis' Regiment, the 20th Foot. St. Andrew's Lodge, now No. 1 on the Registry of Nova Scotia, the oldest Lodge in the British Empire overseas, had its first existence when founded in Halifax as the second Lodge by Col. Cornwallis in 1750.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1949

Grand Master—Harold O. Cady.

Lodges, 81. Membership, 15,176. Gain, 420.

The Grand Lodge of Canada was most certainly well represented at the 160th Annual Communication which opened in Concord on May 18th, 1949. The presiding officer was our Grand Representative and in addition to this happy coincidence, our own P.G.M. and Grand Treasurer, Wm. J. Dunlop, was one of the special guests of the occasion. We have another tie with New Hampshire: we had the pleasure of receiving M.W. Bro. Cady at our July, 1948, Communication in Toronto, and his successor, M.W. Bro. R. E. Goldsmith, at our 1949 Communication.

We like this paragraph from the Grand Master's Address: "Freemasonry has always pursued its peaceful way alone, seeking no public acclaim and asking no help from outside its own circle. It has permitted the world to think

what it may about its object and its work, having only one job to perform and one reason for existence, taking the material that has come to it and making good men and better men out of that material. Everything else is incidental to that one purpose."

We notice that the Grand Master was present at the celebration of the 150th Anniversaries of three of his constituent Lodges and one to mark the 100th year. He notes that while the net gain of the Craft in membership is slightly less than that of the preceding year, that "this is evidence of what we may consider as a slow, but healthy growth."

The reports of the Masonic Home at Manchester show that at the close of the fiscal year there were 40 members there: 17 men and 23 women, which include three married couples. The average age was 78.3 years and the operating costs some ninety thousand dollars. This institution is well supported by donations of cash and kind from the Lodges and also by generous efforts on the part of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of two Grand Lodges in Brazil,—those of Rio Grande do Sul and Ceara. Grand Lodge concurred.

In addition to the customary duties of his office, the Grand Secretary finds time to act as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and has included in his survey our 1948 Communication. He has been most generous in allotment of space in describing some of our activities and in complimentary remarks on our Masonry. For these kindnesses, we thank him sincerely.

Reginald Entwistle Goldsmith, of Portsmouth, was installed as Grand Master. A native of the State, his life has been spent in maritime and shipbuilding pursuits, and he comes to the Grand East as a well-informed and well-skilled exponent of our Art.

NEW JERSEY—1949

Grand Master—E. Walter Parkins, Jr.

Lodges, 279.

Membership, 89,477.

Gain, 3,441.

The opening pages of the 1949 Proceedings tell of an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge at Burlington (about 15 miles southwest of Trenton), on June 26th, 1948, to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Masonic Home. A fine picture of the main building accompanies the report.

The One Hundred and Sixty-second Annual Communication was held in Atlantic City on April 20th and 21st, 1949, with every Lodge save one represented,—a splendid turn-out.

We note from his Address that M.W. Bro. Parkins got about during his year of office: "I have travelled 17,419 miles by automobile and 1,682 miles by train in the line of Masonic duties." Three new Lodges had been set to work under Dispensation. A total of 120 of the Fifty-year Gold Tokens had been sent out for presentation. Here is a neatly expressed thought from his final paragraph: "The ties which unite the Masonic brotherhood as one family are Friendship, Love and Charity; Friendship to each other, Love to all mankind, and Charity towards the poor, the suffering and afflicted."

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation took place on the morning of the second day. President Walter S. Gray introduced his Report with, "when the heart fails, we die. This Foundation is the living pulsating heart of New Jersey Freemasonry." There was an average population of 197. About three-fifths of these are women, and the average age of those admitted in 1948 was 77 years 10 months. In addition to those actually in the Home, there were 143 grouped as Outside Assistance Cases. The total invested assets were well in excess of five and a half million dollars. A building program was approved which will involve an expenditure of \$400,000, but which will increase the infirmary wing from 35 to 50 beds and allow 49 other guests to enter the Home. The maintenance expense for 1948 was \$1,043.25 per capita.

The Proceedings of sixty-five Grand Lodges are reviewed in the Report of Fraternal Relations. Both our 1947 and 1948 activities are included. In presenting the Report, P.G.M. Walter S. Gray said: "A year ago this Committee reported optimism concerning certain matters Masonic. We do so again, but we are pessimistic regarding the value to you of the chief work of this Committee. Reference in particular is to the compilation and printing of these Reviews. Most Grand Lodges print them, only six or eight do not. New Jersey is one that does and it costs close to \$1,000. Not one word of criticism of its work has reached Committee ears. Does that mean no one is reading these 100 pages? If this statement does not stir up some discussion, we may present next year a recommendation that we be fired from the job." Perish the thought!

He selects as highlights in the world of Masonry: Membership gains, somewhat smaller than those of the preceding year; increasing recognition of those Grand Lodges whose work had been suspended by the war; increased attention to the education of the newly-initiated member, as well as of the older brethren; a requirement of proficiency

in the work of the Third Degree; the establishment of some sort of retirement plan for Grand Lodge and Masonic Home employees; the continuation of conferences of representatives of Grand Lodges. He mentions as typical the Conference of our Four Western Grand Lodges, and the newly instituted Conference of G.L. Officers of Eastern Canada.

William F. House, of Jersey City, was elected Grand Master. The ballot signifying the unanimous vote of Grand Lodge was cast by his son, Edwin William House, the Senior Steward of Durand Lodge, of Point Pleasant.

NEW MEXICO—1949

Grand Master—Walter F. Edwards.

Lodges, 57.

Membership, 10,057.

Gain, 588.

Albuquerque on the Rio Grand was where the Seventy-second Annual Communication was held on March 21st and 22nd, 1949. This same centrally-located city had been the chosen place for thirty-six of the previous meetings.

The Oration by Bro. Merritt W. Oldaker is well worth reading. These selected sentences will indicate the theme of his speech:

"A great deal of time and energy have been expended in attempting to prove that Freemasonry is of great antiquity and in listing the dignitaries and patriarchs of history who have patronized our mysteries. These things are all right as something to intrigue us and as subjects of discussion, but what is being done by Masons of today? We should not be content to rest upon laurels won by Masons of another day and age. And we are not content to live in the past."

"There is no limit to the work there is for Masons to do, and you and I are not living up to the traditions of the past if we are not giving something in time and effort to civic, social and political affairs. Without good citizenship, how can we have good government?"

"A strong organic government may exist for a time but it cannot long survive when it ceases to be sustained by love of country and devotion to noble traditions. It is our love for our country which takes the practical form of leading us as citizens to make an effort to understand our institutions to the end that we may discharge the obligations which they impose."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico and the Grand Orient of Italy. Adopted.

This same Committee, which consists principally of Past Grand Master John Milne, presents a review of the Proceedings from forty odd Grand Jurisdictions which includes Canada—1948. The type and arrangement is clear and attractive, and the comment clear and instructive.

John W. Hall, of Roswell, was elected as the new Grand Master.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1949

Grand Master—Frank Schofield McDowell.

Lodges, 739. Membership, 107,177. Gain, 7,531.

Our readers in Ontario will notice that in point of numbers this Grand Lodge which covers the southeastern corner of Australia is almost as large as ours, the principal difference being that the average membership of the Lodge there is 145 whereas ours runs about 194. The total area of both provinces or states is roughly the same but their latitude in the southern hemisphere would correspond with that of Bermuda, so that they may have an edge on us in climate.

The Sixty-first Annual Report is for the Masonic year ending in June, 1949, and the first Communication covered is the Installation and Investiture held in Sydney on August 4th, 1948. Large delegations were present from the other Grand Lodges of the Island and when we consider that to come from Perth in Western Australia involved a return trip of about 5,000 miles, we must give these brethren due credit for their enthusiasm for and devotion to the Order. This occasion marked the Diamond Jubilee of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Here is a fine sentence from the prayer of the Grand Chaplain: "Give to all who occupy posts of special responsibility strength, grace, courage and devotion to faithfully fulfil their allotted task. May the ties of brotherhood be ever more and more firmly cemented, and may we fix our heart's affections upon things eternal, and finally share together the glory of the Celestial Lodge above." His Excellency the Governor, Brother Lieut.-General John Northcott, was one of many distinguished citizens who witnessed the Ceremonies.

There was a Quarterly Communication held on September 8th, 1948. The Grand Master reported that he had officiated at the Consecration and Installation of 15 new Lodges. Petitions were received and Charters recommended for eight additional new Lodges. The Board of Benevolence reported that grants totalling over twenty-two hundred pounds had been voted during the preceding quarter, so it

can be seen that these brethren are not unmindful of those whose unfortunate plight is due to the infirmities of age or the chill winds of adversity.

There also was a Quarterly Communication on December 8th when the Grand Master reported the Consecration of ten more young lodges. From the report of the Grand Inspector of Workings we glean this sentence which is food for thought there, and perhaps here: "Many Worshipful Masters overload their business papers and thus the time for Lodge proceedings is lengthened and it necessarily follows that the time spent in the South is shortened. The festive board is an integral part of our institution and should receive the serious consideration of Worshipful Masters." Another two thousand pounds was distributed by the Board of Benevolence in this quarter.

At the Quarterly Communication on March 9th, 1949, the Grand Master said, "it has been brought under notice that non-Masons have been invited to the supper tables of lodges to render harmony there. I have pointed out that this is a Masonic offence. It has also been reported that some Worshipful Masters are permitting the engagement of artists who are unaffiliated brethren and that such engagements are being made through agencies which have no Masonic connection whatever. Such action is a contravention of an Edict of Grand Lodge as late as 1945 and any brother so offending will be dealt with by the Board of General Purposes."

Masonry is certainly spreading in this Jurisdiction, for at the Quarterly Communication on June 6th, 1949, the Grand Master told of the pleasure that was his in Consecrating another 14 Lodges and installing their Foundation Masters. At this meeting it was announced that R.W. Bro. A. J. Kaglund was seriously ill. He had been Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for some years, and he passed away shortly after. We join with our brethren of New South Wales in deploring his demise and also in paying tribute to his worth and service to the Craft.

In the volume under review, the Proceedings of our 1948 Communication are allotted generous space by the late Brother Kaglund's Committee. The appointment of his successor will probably be reported at the next Communication.

NEW YORK—1949

Grand Master—Frank M. Totten.

Lodges, 1,040. Membership, 289,231. Gain, 6,621.

Under a banner inscribed with the words "Holiness to the Lord" and to the inspiring strains of "O God, our help

in ages past," this Grand Lodge opened its One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Annual Communication in New York City on the afternoon of May 3rd, 1949.

The opening words of the Grand Master's Address are noteworthy. "We look out on a world today so marvelous as to be a fairyland of make-believe. We can sit in the privacy of our own homes or places of business and see and speak to people miles distant. We can circle the globe in an airplane, non-stop, in 94 hours. We can propel a double rocket at the fantastic speed of 5,000 miles per hour. We can blow whole cities to bits in the twinkling of an eye. Yes, in this year of our Lord 1949, man, made in the image of God, can do everything—except live in peace with his fellow-man."

"It is because of the frightening prospects of this appraisal that you and I push Freemasonry as actively as we do, for we see in it, one of the bright hopes of the future. I verily believe that the time will surely come when Freemasonry, bridging national boundaries, will usher in a bright, new day when brother will refuse to take up arms against brother. As the world marches slowly but surely toward that millennium, Masonry proudly leads the column of progress."

As problems to be faced without delay he listed "first, the needs of our Home at Utica; several of the buildings are in bad repair; a hospital needs to be built; a boys' cottage should be built; the Administration Building should be replaced. Secondly, the whole question of our Masonic charities and benevolences needs to be restudied in the light of modern needs and present day social trends. Thirdly, our public relations problem, involving the future of the Masonic Family Magazine, The Outlook, etc., is being studied by a special committee. I recommend that this Grand Lodge Communication appropriate 25 cents of the Grand Lodge dues for the publication and distribution of the M. F. M. to all members of the Craft."

R.W. Bro. Richardson Wright, the Grand Historian, read a paper on "Early Masonic Cruises in the Caribbean." It is a valuable addition to current writings on early Masonry in America and is recommended to our readers for their enjoyment.

New York is fortunate to have as its Judge Advocate, R.W. Bradford Butler. His opinions and interpretations of Masonic law are so well presented that they make interesting reading for the Mason of any other Jurisdiction.

The operation of the Library and Museum for the year 1948-49 cost just under \$21,000, but when one notes that 25,812 books were loaned and that there was a total of 9,196 visitors, it is quite evident that a most important service is being rendered.

The Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, launched the previous year, reported that grants totalling over \$200,000 had been awarded to established Universities and Medical Schools to further research in the field of Rheumatic Fever and Arthritis.

The recommendation of the Committee on Charters was adopted and thereby four Lodges which had been operating under Dispensation, were granted Charters. The distinctive names are respectively South Shore, Smithtown, Sea Gate and Hellenic.

In New York, according to their Constitution, the interval between degrees must be at least two weeks. In 1948 there was a recommendation to enlarge this waiting period to four weeks, but this year, after giving the matter due study, the Joint Committees on Constitutions and Jurisprudence recommended that no change be made. It was felt that any Lodge had it within their own power to space the degrees farther apart if it so desired.

P.G.M. Townsend Scudder presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence and Relations. The review is in topical form extending over twenty-six pages. One of the headings is "The Climate in 1948" and here he makes an extensive quote from our Grand Master's Address of that year. In urging the reading of this survey by his brethren, the Chairman points out Masonry is a world movement and that it is a Masonic education to see it at least once a year in that perspective. He cites the words of a famous statesman "use big maps, small maps have no power to kindle the imagination or stir the human spirit."

Grand Master Frank M. Totten and his Deputy Grand Master, Richard A. Rowlands, were re-elected by acclamation. In a post-installation address, M.W. Bro. Totten reminded his hearers that they were just starting off on another new Masonic year, that time is fleeting, and therefore

"Now is the only time that you own—
Live, love and toil with a will.
Place no faith in the tomorrow for
The clock of life may then be still."

NORTH CAROLINA—1949

Grand Master—Maxwell Ellis Hoffman.

Lodges, 321. Membership, 46,054. Gain, 2,794.

The One Hundred and Sixty-second Annual Communication was held in Raleigh on May 3rd and 4th, 1949. P.G.M.

Dr. Hubert McN. Poteat, of Wake Forest, represented the Grand Lodge of Canada. He was in office in 1923.

In his Address the Grand Master had occasion to make a number of references to Masonic Trials. We think that these sentences are clear and to the point: "The primary purpose of a Masonic Trial is to preserve the good repute and integrity of the Masonic institution. The punishment of a member (if guilty) is only for two purposes: first, to vindicate the reputation of Masonry, that its character may remain unsullied; and secondly, to prevent the future violation of Masonic law and teaching by others, through the impressive force of example."

During his year the Grand Master had issued Dispensations for three Lodges; he Constituted one new Lodge; he laid the corner stone for a new Scottish Rite Temple at New Bern. He sums up his year by saying: "The finances of the subordinate Lodges are in better condition than has ever been known. The finances of the Grand Lodge are in excellent condition. Most Lodges are devoting more time to Lodge procedure and ritualistic work. There is considerable activity in Lodge-hall construction and improvement. Indeed Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction is today stronger, more wholesome and more firmly entrenched than ever before. There may be times when we think something is wrong with some people, but we know that there is nothing wrong with Masonry. As a Fraternity, we stand at the door of greater opportunity and prosperity. The state of the Craft is good!"

At the Masonic and Eastern Star Home they are building a Hospital unit to accommodate 44 single beds. The average enrollment for the year was 61 and the per capita cost \$861.08, which was about 8% higher than the previous year.

In his Foreword to his Foreign Correspondence Report, Chairman G. R. Bennette says, "As we review the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, we were impressed with these outstanding thoughts: a closer sense of brotherhood among the membership, the universality of Freemasonry, and the uneasy dread of the future. We rejoice at the first two and find a great challenge in the third." The reviews are very brief and condensed, but with exceptionally clear headings. Here and there the spotlight is focussed on some outstanding achievement. Our 1948 Communication is one of the sixty-odd that are presented.

Wilkins Perryman Horton, of Pittsboro, mid-state, was elected Grand Master.

NORTH DAKOTA—1949

Grand Master—William John Hunter.

Lodges, 120. Membership, 13,375. Gain, 446.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication was formally opened in the Masonic Temple at Fargo on the evening of June 20th, 1949. The introduction of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, as well as the successive singing of the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King at the opening, are indicative of the truly happy relations between this Grand Lodge and that of Manitoba, their northern neighbor.

The Grand Master had taken as a general heading for his talks throughout the year: Be available—be prepared—be aggressive. He had also stressed these thoughts: continue to guard well the outer door; develop community leaders; form new Lodges in the larger cities rather than increase the membership of those that are already large.

All those that know him marvel at the unabated vigor of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. W. L. Stockwell. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of North Dakota in 1899 and his Report as Grand Secretary at this Communication was his 39th. They must like him out there and he must like his job.

P.G.M. Walter H. Murfin presented his twenty-first Report as Fraternal Correspondent. No requests for recognition had been received from other Jurisdictions during the year. His reviews cover the Proceedings of 46 Grand Lodges, all of them written in a good, clear style and punctuated here and there with his characteristic forthright criticism.

Harold S. Pond, of Grand Forks, was elected Grand Master.

NOVA SCOTIA—1949

Grand Master—David A. O'Neil.

Lodges, 95. Membership, 12,287. Gain, 473.

R.W. Bro. Harry M. Standish, acting as Grand Master, opened the 84th Annual Communication in Halifax on Tuesday, June 8th, 1949. After a short business session the Grand Lodge was called from Labour to Refreshment and in due course to a resumption of work on Thursday, June 16th. On that morning the Archbishop of Nova Scotia

and Primate of all Canada, R.W. Bro. George F. Kingston, formerly Grand Chaplain of our own Grand Lodge, delivered the Sermon at Divine Service which was held in St. Paul's Church. His text was "Be strong and show thyself to be a man,"—David's death-bed words to his son Solomon.

This Communication marked the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of Masonry in Halifax. It was quite fitting that a descendant of one of the pioneers of the Province should be present. This was R.W. Bro. the Baron Cornwallis, K.B.E., M.C., Provincial G.M. for Kent, who came from England to be present on the occasion. His illustrious forebear was the Honourable Edward Cornwallis, an early Governor of Nova Scotia. Other distinguished visitors were the Grand Master of Massachusetts, whence came the charter for the first Lodge in Nova Scotia; R.W. Bro. G. R. Williams, the District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England in Newfoundland; and many others. R.W. Bro. the Venerable W. E. Ryder, of Dartmouth, represented Canada in Ontario.

All the statistical reports indicated a healthy state of the Craft. Five Lodges were granted warrants and there were three others working under Dispensation.

We note from the Report of the D.D.G.M. of District No. 1 that "the new ritual is now in use by all the Lodges in the District excepting St. John's Lodge, No. 2, and Virgin Lodge, No. 3, who are, by ruling of the Grand Lodge, permitted to work the Emulation Work." The Report of the Board of Ritual says that "the publication during the year of the authorized Work has been everywhere received with favor and about 90 per cent. of the Lodges are now using it or are proceeding to use it for opening and closing ceremonies and for at least one of the degrees, with a view to using it in full in course of time. It is not expected that the many varieties of Work will disappear over night, but we believe that in the course of a few years, virtual uniformity will be attained by the voluntary discontinuance of other rituals." This seems to be a move in the right direction. The traveller does not expect to find identical work in every Grand Jurisdiction, for he does not expect that every sovereign body will be of one and the same mind regarding the details of the Work. But the fact that all the Lodges of any one jurisdiction follow one definite pattern of ritual does seem to indicate an added element of stability in the Craft.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that requests for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodge of Vienna, Austria; the Grand Lodge of Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of

Hungary. Due to present disturbed conditions in Central Europe, and to a lack of satisfactory knowledge of these bodies, no action was recommended to the Grand Lodge.

The Reverend George Robert Thompson, of Truro, born in Western Ontario, was elected Grand Master.

OHIO—1949

Grand Master—L. Todd McKinney.

Lodges, 628. Membership, 248,995. Gain, 8,104.

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication was held in Dayton on October 21 and 22, 1949. On the list of distinguished guests we note the name of our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.

During his year the Grand Master had evidently spent considerable time in going over the facts and figures of Lodge conditions, because in his Address he comments on Lodge Hall exits,—eighty-nine had but one means of escape; many Lodges were not carrying sufficient insurance against fire; comparatively few Lodges had kept their expenditures within the receipts from dues.

During the year Dispensations had been issued for five new Lodges; three others were consecrated; five Corner Stones were laid, all under Grand Lodge auspices. A total of 434 brethren were awarded their Fifty-year Medal.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Publications was adopted. It said in part, "Your Committee believes that the time is at hand when something in the nature of a Grand Lodge paper should be undertaken. We recommend therefore the appointment by the incoming Grand Master of a special committee charged with the responsibility of studying this matter and reporting, with recommendation at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge." It was also suggested that pending the launching of an official magazine or paper, that the Grand Master arrange for a Grand Lodge Bulletin to be sent to all officers of Lodges and all new members.

The Report on the Ohio Masonic Home fills forty pages. This institution comprises about 400 acres of property, just west of the city of Springfield, and it has been in operation for over fifty years. The residents, as at July 31, 1949, consisted of 219 men, 227 women, 23 boys and 14 girls. There was \$1,753,730 in the Endowment Fund at that date, but the major part of the Home income is from the Grand Lodge per capita tax. For the year under report, the sum

of \$289,069.20 had been thus derived. The budget for operating and maintenance for the year 1949-50 was set at \$607,986.

Brother C. W. Ellingwood, as Foreign Correspondent, presents the Report of his Committee covering sixty-six Jurisdictions. He gives quite a favorable summary of our 1948 Proceedings. His Committee had certain correspondence with several Grand Lodges seeking fraternal recognition by Ohio. These were the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodges of Ceara (Brazil), Nuevo Leon of Mexico, of Hamburg (Germany) and Minas Gerais of Brazil. While it was felt that conditions were improving the Committee did not feel that Masonry in these countries had yet reached a point of stability, and they therefore recommended no action at the time.

William R. Pringle, a lawyer of Cleveland, was elected Grand Master. St. George Lodge, No. 367, in Toronto, had the honor of entertaining him as a visitor on May 6th, 1950.

OKLAHOMA—1949

Grand Master—John C. Hubbard, M.D.

Lodges, 383.

Membership, 70,386.

Gain, 3,908.

The Deputy Grand Master called the Forty-first Annual Communication to order at Tulsa on the evening of February 8th, 1949. Bro. Harve A. Butler, of Allen, was there as our Grand Representative.

Dr. Hubbard told of the conference that was held just shortly after his Installation. All the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters were asked to formulate a program of long-term objectives, which would have special emphasis and effort during his year. Nine items met with general approval: first, a larger and better official publication; second, to extend the Hospital Service; third, co-operation between the system of public education and the Fraternity; fourth, a more efficient plan of resistance to foreign ideologies; fifth, stabilization of the home; sixth, to provide support for the George Washington Masons' Memorial; seventh, the setting-up of a Committee of Public Relations or on General Activities to co-ordinate all the various activities of Grand Lodge; eighth, more efficient planning of visitations and fraternal relations; and ninth, to create interest in a wider general charity. Of course the objectives had not been reached along all these lines but the Grand Master felt that good progress had been made.

Two new Lodges were Constituted; there was one hall Dedication Ceremony, one Corner Stone Laying, and a Dispensation issued for a new Lodge at Savanna.

A resolution was introduced to change the date and time of the Annual Communication. It is now a three-day affair, beginning with an evening session on the first day. The proponents of the change wanted to change the time from February to March, principally with the thought of better weather, and instead of starting with an evening session, to start with a morning session and finish up in two days at the most. Although a favourable vote was indicated in a referendum circulated to the Lodges, the resolution lost out when referred to the Committee on Law and Usage.

The Publication Committee reported that, thanks to the action of the Scottish Rite bodies, the title "The Oklahoma Mason" had been transferred to the Grand Lodge and in turn this new designation was substituted for the former title of the official publication namely, "The Masonic Home News." Apparently the change was well received and the circulation of the newly christened sheet has been going up and up. It is, as formerly, produced in the Masonic Home Print Shop.

From the Report of the Superintendent we note that, at the close of 1948, there were in the Home for the Aged 34 men and 62 women, and that in the Home for Children there were 17 boys and 18 girls. The statistical report shows that \$86,784.81 was the operating expense of both Homes for the twelve months.

P.G.M. Claud L. Austin, of Texas, in responding to a welcome to visitors, said something worth repeating. "We hear many references to the high-up Mason or the distinguished Mason,—used when referring to a Brother who has served as an officer of his Lodge or in the Grand Lodge. In my humble opinion, it is not necessary to hold or have held any office to be 'Distinguished.' The distinguished Mason is the Brother who in his daily life and vocation really applies and lives according to the principles and teachings of this great institution of Freemasonry which we all justly love so well."

Clay A. Babb, of Grove, was elected as Grand Master. His brother, Rev. W. E. Babb, from Kansas, offered the Invocation at the Installation.

OREGON—1949

Grand Master—Lloyd K. McRae.

Lodges, 182. Membership, 36,715. Gain, 1,641.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication was opened on the morning of June 15th, 1949, in the Masonic Temple, Portland. The flags of the United States and Canada were

posted at the Altar by a uniformed detail from the National Sojourners.

In his Address the Grand Master says: "The condition of the Lodges is satisfactory. All but a very few have conferred degrees throughout the year. Many of the financial problems have been whipped, and great interest in Masonic education has been evidenced by the many requests for speakers by Lodges for their planned meetings, and an increased attendance at these meetings. It is a pleasure to say that harmony prevails in our Grand Jurisdiction." M.W. Bro. McRae had officiated at the Constituting Ceremonies of three Lodges, two Temples were Dedicated and one Corner Stone laid. Two Lodges are working under Dispensation, one of these two being Oregon Military Lodge, of Frankfort, Germany.

There is an interesting paragraph regarding a new brother of one of the Lodges. He had received the E.A. and F.C. degrees, then suffered a severe heart attack. After partial recovery, he desired to receive the M.M. degree but his physicians advised him that he should do so only if the work could be modified. The Grand Master decided that he had such power and he therefore arranged to confer the degree himself "with only such modification as was necessary under the circumstances."

The Grand Orator, J. Harry Sroufe, is to be congratulated on the excellence of his presentation, ten pages in length, on the subject, "Whence came we and for what purpose?" He traces the favorable and unfavorable influences in the development of liberty from the early days of Rome down to the present time. A most unique chart headed, "The Struggle of Mankind for Religious and Political Freedom," accompanies the oration. There is material here for a dozen Lodge talks.

At the end of April, 1949, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home had 84 resident members of an average age of 80.9 years and there were seven on outside maintenance whose ages averaged 68.4 years.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was adopted and as a result, formal recognition will be extended to these four Grand Lodges of Brazil: Simbolica de Minas, Estado de Sao Paula, Rio Grande del Sul, and Paraiba. The request of Nuevo Leon of Mexico also received approval.

P.G.M. Edward B. Beaty, of Corvallis, as Chairman of the above Committee, has written his Report in topical style. He says: "It is the hope of the writer that the Masons of Oregon will find time to read this report which has been made brief so that it will not take an excessive amount of the time of anyone who is interested in what Masonry is

doing." We hope that he will have many readers and that they will "ask for more." In his Foreword, with tongue in cheek, he wonders how the terms "Sister" Lodges and "Sister" Jurisdictions ever came into Masonic parlance.

Shalor C. Eldridge, of Portland, was elected as Grand Master. Just as the Installation Ceremony ended, a number of his former shipmates who served on the "U.S.S. Rainbow" in 1917, were paraded in and wished him a happy and successful year of office.

PENNSYLVANIA—1949

Grand Master—George H. Deike.

Lodges, 573. Membership, 224,222. Gain, 6,638.

These Proceedings open with an account of a Special Communication held on March 2nd, 1949, at which the Grand Master exercised his prerogative of making a Mason at Sight of Robert Livingston Johnson, President of Temple University. A similar honor was conferred on Pressly H. McCance, of Pittsburg, some ten days later.

One of the features of the Quarterly Communication of June 1st was a program of Ancient Masonic music by a special choir with organ. All of these works were composed by members of the Craft, most of them in days long gone. Here is the list in full with the author and date when written:

1. Masonic March and Within This Holy Dwelling—Mozart.
2. The Entered "Prentices" Song (1719)—M. Birkhead.
3. The Warden's Song (1723)—James Anderson.
4. Freemason's March (1798)—Dubois and Meguin.
5. The Master's Song (1723)—James Anderson.
6. We Prove by Geometry (1783)—From "Ahiman Rezon."
7. Masonic March (1811)—V. Pelissier.
8. When the Sun from the East (1775)—From. "Ill. of Masonry."
9. Let Masonry from Pole to Pole (1775)—From "Ill. of Masonry."
10. Onward, Ye Brethren—Jean Sibelius.
11. The Spacious Firmament on High—Haydn and Addison.

As a result of the above program it is possible that the Committee on Library and Museum may "undertake the preparation of a book on Masonic Music with historical comments."

At the Quarterly Meeting on December 7th the Grand Master acknowledged gifts and bequests to the Grand Lodge

during the year totalling \$256,122.04 and these will be added to the various endowment funds which had previously totalled well over four million dollars.

The Committee on Correspondence reported against the granting of recognition to these ten bodies: Hungary, Zu den Alten Pflichten (in Berlin), Nuevo Leon of Mexico, Amazonas and Acre of Brazil, the National Grand Lodge of Italy, Ceara, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul, all of Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. The Committee's recommendations were sustained.

We note that our Grand Master and P.G.J.W. Andrew M. Heron are on the list of distinguished guests at the Annual Communication held on December 27th. In his Address, R.W. Bro. Deike referred to the new Nurses' Residence at the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown. Completion of this building, which will provide accommodation for 60 staff, is scheduled for July, 1950. He was pleased to report that more new lodges had been constituted during the year.

William E. Yeager, of Philadelphia, was elected as Grand Master and here are some sentences from his inaugural speech.

"If we would give Masonry a place in our current economy comparable to that which it occupied in the last half of the eighteenth century, we must make our members conscious of the principles for which our fraternity stands, and teach and encourage the practice of such fundamental virtues as truth, honesty, industry and fair dealing and have as our goal, not more members but better Masons.

"If we would accomplish this purpose, we must be interested in quality rather than in number of members.

"When a man knocks at our doors for admittance an earnest effort should be made to ascertain whether he desires to join merely to enjoy our social features or whether he wishes to participate with those who are interested in the development of a philosophy of life based on a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul and the practice of the social virtues. We do not need him if his only interest is a participation in the social activities of our bodies. We should welcome him, however, if there is a possibility of his becoming a true Mason, ever striving for more light, always willing to go out of his way to serve his fellow man, and conducting himself in his daily life in a manner which will be a credit to our Fraternity. While we should not close the door upon any worthy applicant, the day in which we are living demands that we carefully investigate everyone who knocks.

"My Brethren, let us on this St. John's Day, renew our vows to the Fraternity and pledge ourselves to extend its

usefulness and teach our members and initiates what Masonry is and that for which it stands. We can, through an educated and inspired membership, rebuild in the lives of men that religion and character which alone can save the world."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1949

Grand Master—George G. Wood.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,240.

Gain, 53.

M.W. Bro. Wood opened the Seventy-fourth Annual Communication at Charlottetown on June 22nd, 1949. Just about the first thing he did was to welcome the Grand Representatives and P.G.M. T. G. Ives responded for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Grand Master said: "The goal of Masonry is the active practice in our daily living of all those ideals we profess as members of the Fraternity. If we will but do this, there will be no need to ask 'What is Freemasonry? or What is it doing to justify its existence?' Brethren, if you and I will 'go active' in the discharge of our duty to God, to the community and to ourselves, we shall set an example to all men, the emulation of which will make this world a happier place in which to live." And regarding Lodge finances he had this to say: "I am convinced that a great many Lodges are operating 'on a shoe-string' in an endeavor to keep the cost of initiation and membership on a very low basis. I am not sure that this is in the best interests of Freemasonry, which, while it has nothing to sell, does offer an education in the finer things of life, and this, my Brethren, is priceless."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that fraternal communication had been established with the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the National Grand Lodge of Colombia and the National Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Communications had also been received from the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), the Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Denmark. The recommendation was that these applications be tabled, and the Committee further recommended that all the Canadian Grand Lodges should adopt a uniform policy when considering the recognition of any additional Grand Lodges which are not now within the fold.

Harold Beverley MacFarlane, of Summerside, an active Mason on the sunny side of forty-five, was elected Grand Master.

QUEBEC—1949

Grand Master—Canon L. F. Crothers.

Lodges, 99.

Membership, 16,613.

Gain, 398.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication differed from those preceding it. It has been the custom to have one long day of it. This year, for the first time, the agenda was spread over two days. The meetings took place in the Sherbrooke Street Masonic Temple at Montreal on October 12th and 13th. Ninety of the Lodges were represented.

In his Address the Grand Master referred to the fact that although the total initiations were fewer, yet in spite of this, a number of the Lodges were getting larger. "Some have too great a membership for their own good," he said. "The personal element becomes lost; the attendance falls away and interest lags. In the smaller Lodges the personal contact is easier and there is a stronger bond of fraternity." Following up this line of thought we note that in the Report of the Grand Secretary it is stated that 44 of the Lodges have a membership of 100 to 200, 26 have less than 100 members, and the remaining 29 have over 200. When compared with other Grand Jurisdictions the Quebec situation does not seem to be acute.

A unique event took place on January 18th, 1949. St. George Lodge, No. 440 on the English Register, had sponsored the formation of a new Lodge in Montreal to be known as Devonshire Lodge, to be instituted under the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The occasion very happily demonstrated the harmony which prevails between the brethren of the two different Grand Lodges.

M.W. Bro. Crothers also had something to say regarding the Masonic funeral service. "In all our Masonic life I doubt if there is any place where we come under closer scrutiny than at funerals. We have a very beautiful service, dignified, reverent, and full of comfort to the bereaved. I have heard it beautifully rendered and I have heard it literally massacred in dignity, pronunciation and reverence. Thank goodness, our Lodges are not often called on for this service but we should be ready. I strongly recommend that in every Lodge a team should be chosen from the very best available material for all the spoken parts, and also for the office of Director of Ceremonies." The Committee of Past Grand Masters that reviewed the Address heartily supported this recommendation.

In the Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, our 1949 Communication has been very fully and interestingly reviewed. The doings in twenty-four other Grand Jurisdictions are also presented.

M.W. Bro. Crothers was elected for a second year. He has been present more than once at our Grand Lodge in Toronto and he is always a most welcome visitor.

QUEENSLAND—1949

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones.

Lodges, 377. Membership, 26,444. Gain, 1,334.

A Special Communication was held in Brisbane on July 14th, 1948, for the Proclamation Ceremony which marks the beginning of a Grand Master's term of office. M.W. Bro. Jones was commencing his third year in that capacity. In his Address, he told of the Consecration of nine new Lodges; he had the pleasure of presenting sixteen bursaries (valued at £26 each), also three University Scholarships. These aids to education are provided by the Board of Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans' Fund.

Here are some choice sentences from that Address: "There is no fault or flaw in Masonry; if fault there be, it is in Masons themselves. We are all human, and to err is human; therefore some there are who are unable to live up to the high ideals of the Craft, upon whom its tenets and teachings do not obtain a firm hold, yet Masonry made them better men. The Order acts as a firm anchorage to many who are faced with difficulties and dangers. It helps them to realize that brotherly love between men is a thing of greater moment than creed or politics, and that loyalty is the greatest point of friendship."

There was a Quarterly Communication on September 1st, 1949. At this meeting the Board of General Purposes reported that it had granted permission to Lodges to ballot for 511 candidates. Our readers in Ontario will notice the difference in the procedure here and there. In Queensland all applications are forwarded by the Lodges to the Board which acts as a clearing-house for the whole Jurisdiction and no ballot can be taken until the Board has investigated and approved of the petition.

At the Quarterly Communication on December 1st, 1948, R.W. Bro. T. G. H. Jones, President of the Board of General Purposes, told of incidents in his trip to England. He described the main doors of the great Memorial Temple in London. "There are two massive doors of bronze which weigh as much as one and one-quarter tons each, but so well poised on their hinges that even a touch with the little finger suffices to open them, and the massive lock has a key that moves equally easily. On the outside there is a representation of the stages in the building of the Temple

and the Ark of the Covenant. On the inside of the doors is a symbolical memorial to the men of the services. It shows figures of ancient type, representing soldiers; angels are depicted on either side. There is a beautiful emblematical representation of the outstretched hands of God receiving the souls of men as they ascend to the Grand Lodge above." Evidently the fine craftsmanship of operative Masonry is not altogether a forgotten art.

There were also Quarterly Communications held on March 2nd, 1949, and June 1st, 1949. At the latter, it was declared that M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones had been duly elected for a fourth term as Grand Master. There is an interesting clause in the Report of the Board: "A Worshipful Brother was recently before the Board on a charge of unmasonic conduct for having invested his Successor with the Apron under the coat, contrary to the edict of Grand Lodge. The Brother pleaded guilty and expressed his regret. Upon his undertaking not to repeat the offence, he was admonished."

RHODE ISLAND—1949

Grand Master—Ernest L. Lockwood.

Lodges, 43. Membership, 16,680. Gain, 527.

At the Semi-annual Communication held in Providence on November 15th, 1948, P.G.M. Solomon gave a report on the Constitution of Berlin (Germany) Lodge, No. 46. This Ceremony took place on Sunday, August 22nd, 1948. Two officers of the British Army were appointed to act as Tellers and the organist for the occasion was another Britisher, Bro. F. H. Cornford.

There was a Special Communication called on Sunday, May 1st, 1949, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of Edgewood Congregational Church. The Grand Orator, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Libhtbourne, gave a very fine address, from which we quote the following:

"From time immemorial men have been interested in buildings and symbols. As they have awakened to the higher and nobler aspects of life, they have been inspired to express their achievements and their aspirations in symbols. But paradoxically man is given to destroying cataclysmically what he has taken decades or centuries to build. An evidence of victory is often the wanton destruction of the monuments and temples of the vanquished and conquered. Today only the ruins remain of the architectural glory and pride of many a proud civilization and culture of the past. The Temple of Solomon is now but the record of the printed page, the legend of a past glory.

"Symbols, however, are not so easily destroyed; nor are they so long in the making; and when destroyed their image remains indelibly imprinted in the human mind and their idealistic and esthetic values in the human spirit, to be again carved from stone or molded from metals by the ingenuity and skill of human hands."

He then went on to describe the many points of similarity between Masonry and the Church. "A great weakness in both is the unworthiness of some of its members. Being a member of a Lodge, and bearing the name of a Mason, does not make a man a worthy Mason; nor does having his name inscribed upon the roll of a church make a person a worthy Christian. Here is a matter of personal responsibility and obligation. There is not a precept taught in the rituals of Masonry that is not sanctioned by the Word of God; nor an obligation taken at a Masonic altar which does not breathe the purest morality. The world about us does not know the letter of our rituals but it is sufficiently apprised of them to have a very realistic concept of what we should be. And by that we are judged.

"The trestle board is never empty of instructions. Once the workmen gathered before it to find that nothing has been inscribed upon it for their guidance for the day's work, but from that time on, the trestle board has always carried a full schedule of labors. Christ has never rescinded or withdrawn His imperative command—Go! This is His instruction to the first disciples of the Church and it stands as His instruction for His followers of today. . . There are three grand Masonic pillars—denominated Wisdom, Strength, Beauty. Paul in his inimitable way gave Christianity three grand virtues—Faith, Hope, Love. May these things cement us."

The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was held in Providence on May 16th, 1949, and at this meeting Howard Benjamin Rice of that city was elected Grand Master.

SASKATCHEWAN—1949

Grand Master—Fred C. Wilson.

Lodges, 204.

Membership, 15,927.

Gain, 460.

The Forty-third Annual Communication was held in Regina on June 15th and 16th, 1949, and Canada (in Ontario) could hardly have been more effectively represented as M.W. Bro. F. C. Wilson is our own Representative near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and he had as one of his

distinguished visitors to the proceedings, our Past Grand Master, Frank A. Copus.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence had two principal recommendations: first, that the reviews of other jurisdictions, as printed in the Proceedings, should be used to a much greater extent in the Lodges as a means of widening the Masonic Knowledge of the members; and secondly, that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge National of Colombia at Barranquilla.

During the Wednesday afternoon session M.W. Bro. Copus was invited to address the Grand Lodge. On the following day he had the pleasure of being told that, "in recognition of eminence, ability and service rendered," the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was being conferred on him.

The following paragraph is from the speech of M.W. Bro. Fred I. Mills, of Illinois, who gave the main address at the Annual Banquet: "That noted American sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, who added so much to his fame by carving the faces of four great leaders in the United States on the rugged cliffs of Mt. Rushmore, once made this significant statement: 'When I carve a statue I do not cut the figure from the stone; I simply chisel away that which is superfluous—the figure is already there. The spirit of goodness and the image of God is in each of us, a part of our creation. We must eliminate those not essential elements that are not qualities necessary for the building of our spiritual character.'"

A valuable feature of the Appendix to the Proceedings is the inclusion of eleven articles which had been printed throughout the year in "The Tracing Board," which is the official monthly publication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. These articles were written to provide material for Masonic Education talks in the Lodges. Those which particularly interested your reviewer were: The Volume of the Sacred Law; Milestones in Masonry; Tubal Cain; The Ornaments of the Lodge, and The W.M. and His Principal Officers. These and the other six articles are all well worth reading.

Past Grand Master W.M. Martin has written a fine introduction to the Reviews of other Jurisdictions. He points at the continued rising tide of membership in the Order; discourses at some length on Negro Freemasonry; and then, in turn, sketches the present Masonic scene in continental Europe, and in South and Central America. Our 1948 Proceedings are included in his comprehensive survey.

William Herbert Moore, born in Ontario, made a Mason in Manitoba, a prominent Baptist of Saskatoon, was elected Grand Master. He has spent years in Boy Scout and Y.M.

C.A. work, so we can expect the Saskatchewan "Freemasonry and Youth" program to receive added impetus during his year on the Throne.

SCOTLAND—1949

The Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, L.L., J.P.
Grand Master Mason.

Lodges, 922.

The first Quarterly Communication of 1949 was held in Edinburgh on February 3rd. Among those present we note the name of R.W. James S. M. Grieve, Past Depute Grand Master, who was one of our special guests at our July, 1949, Communication in Toronto.

Charters were authorized for one new Lodge in Renfrewshire and two in Argyll. In thanking the Grand Lodge for its action in arranging to have his portrait painted, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine (Grand Master Mason 1921-24), said, "one of the greatest assets that a man can have is what he receives as a Freemason—the grip of a Fellow-of-Craft all the world over. If I have attained that as the result of my work among you that is quite sufficient reward." A Motion to empower the Grand Committee "to acquire suitable properties for use as homes or to acquire suitable sites for building (Masonic) homes," was reported as having the unanimous endorsement of that Committee.

The list of far-flung Lodges under the Scottish Constitution may be roughly grouped as follows: At home—586, others in Europe—6, India—75, others in Asia—50, Africa—139, Central and South America—13, West Indies—18, Australasia—27, Newfoundland—8, making a total of 922.

The first action of the Grand Lodge at its Quarterly Communication on May 5th was to formally receive and then confer Honorary Membership upon His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. In acknowledging the honor, the recipient said: "We have a long tradition of amity, but I am happy to think that never in all that long tradition has the link between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and England been closer than it is today. It is, I think, very important that it should be so, for standing shoulder to shoulder together we can demonstrate to the world our common purpose in Masonry. The Craft in many parts of the world is facing the difficulties of re-establishing itself after the war, and though rightly and properly Masonry is entirely outside politics (and I trust it will ever remain so), nevertheless there are occasions in a changing world when difficult decisions have to be made, and I think it is vitally

important that the closest possible union between our Jurisdictions should be encouraged. Now, more than ever before, an insistence on moral and spiritual values is of the very greatest importance, and it is those values which Masonry pursues, and at its best and highest can do so much to sustain."

At this May Quarterly, Charters were authorized for one new Lodge in Glasgow, one in Inverness, one in Singapore and one in Nairobi.

There is a rather important pronouncement in the Report of the Grand Committee (similar functions to our Board of General Purposes), relative to the Aims and Relationships of the Craft. Reference is made to the statement issued by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland in 1938 which reads in part as follows: "The Grand Lodge has always consistently refused to express any opinions on questions of foreign or domestic state policy either at home or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy on standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between one government or another, or between political parties, or questions as to rival theories of government."

The question had recently been asked if the Grand Lodge still stood by this declaration, and the Grand Committee therefore unanimously agreed to reiterate their stand in these words: "The three Grand Lodges (England, Ireland and Scotland), are convinced that it is only by rigid adherence to this policy that Freemasonry has survived the constantly changing doctrines of the outside world, and are compelled to place on record their complete disapproval of any action which may tend to permit the slightest departure from the basic principles of Freemasonry. They are strongly of the opinion that if any of the three Grand Lodges does so, it cannot maintain a claim to be following the Antient Landmarks of the Order, and must ultimately face disintegration."

At the Quarterly Communication held in Edinburgh on November 3rd, a delightful ceremony took place. Grand Lodge had commissioned Sir Oswald Birley to paint a portrait of Lord Elgin, who had been Grand Master in 1921. After it had been unveiled and presented, the Grand Lodge was adjourned in order that a replica of the portrait might be presented to Lady Elgin for their home in Fyfeshire. Accompanied by an escort consisting of the G. D. of C., the Grand Deacons, the President and Vice-president of the Grand Stewards, Lord Elgin re-entered the Hall together with Lady Elgin, their daughter Lady Martha Bruce and their son Lord Bruce. In accepting the gift Lady Elgin said, "My children and I will ever keep it and cherish it.

All my life I have belonged to Masonic families. My father, who is now ninety-two, was at one time Master of Mother Kilwinning, and when I transferred to another Masonic family, my husband was very soon made Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and now, I am proud to say, our eldest son has joined his father's Mother Lodge. This close touch with Masonry has shown me a little of your great ideals of service to one another, and your kindness this afternoon is only another proof of your brotherly love. I can only thank you once more for giving me this portrait of my own very special Mason."

The principal business of the Annual Communication on November 30th was the Installation of Grand Office-bearers. On November 3rd, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey had been nominated and duly elected as Grand Master Mason and he was now installed by Lord Galloway. Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford becomes the new Depute Grand Master.

On the evening of the same day the Festival of St. Andrew was celebrated. The Toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland was admirably proposed by Brother Victor Warren, O.B.E., the Right Honourable Lord Provost of Glasgow. Just a sentence will give a hint of his trend of thought. "I have felt in my own mind, and I acknowledge it gladly, the comfort which the teachings of the Craft can give in times of trouble, in times of strain, in war and in peace." He urged his hearers to "give yourselves the opportunity of leaving the world a better place than you found it."

The other Toasts and replies are given at some length, and we can do no more than cull a thought here and there. The Master of Lodge Cannongate Kilwinning used the quotation, "one crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name." Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, speaking of the early Masons that had gone to seek new lands, said, "Men went from these Islands; they risked everything; they left families, they left fortunes, they left lands and everything behind, excepting one thing: they took Freemasonry, the thing perhaps which was more permanent and more enduring than all the wealth that man gained." Dr. L. J. J. Caron, Grand Master of the Netherlands, turned a neat phrase: "I hope that the friendly relations between Holland and Scotland may last to the very last day of Freemasonry."

The long evening closed "in the traditional manner with the singing of Auld Lang Syne."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1949

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood,
B.A., LL.B.

Lodges, 170.

Membership, 19,430.

Gain, 994.

At the Half-yearly Communication held in Adelaide on October 20th, 1948, the Grand Master reported the consecration of two new Lodges, called Lewis and Mitcham respectively. He said that "both of these new bodies were formed out of their sponsor Lodges, and the happy relations between the new and the old show that a Lodge which is well supplied with members loses nothing by assisting in the constitution of a new Lodge."

The Grand Master also had decided that the time had come when the brethren should revert as far as possible to the customary evening dress when attending their Lodges. He had been asked to approve a special jewel for Foundation (Charter) Members of Lodges, but he declined, stating that "the wearing of an excessive number of jewels detracts from the dignity of the Craft regalia."

The Annual Communication took place on April 20th, 1949. N. F. Hopkins, a P.M. of King Edward VII Lodge, and presently an Assistant Gd. Director of Ceremonies, represented Canada in Ontario.

Masonic benevolence is always in mind in this Grand Jurisdiction. The total grants from the Benevolent Fund, Scholarship and Educational Funds, Widows' and Orphans' Fund totalled over thirty-six hundred pounds. The Grand Master was re-elected, but he pointed out that he intended to retire in April, 1950, and that he hoped to nominate the Hon. Mr. Justice Reed to succeed him at that time.

M.W. Bro. Ligertwood reported that Warrants had been issued for the formation of two more Lodges, namely Southern Cross Lewis and Tranmere Lewis Lodge. He added: "the membership of Southern Cross Lodge, No. 66, as at June 30th last, was 267, and the new Lodge will form a useful outlet for the enthusiasm and interest of many members whose prospects of advancement in the parent Lodge were more remote. In this regard I would emphasize the recommendation of the Sixth Australasian Conference 'that it is not desirable that Lodges become so large in number as to imperil fraternal fellowship.'"

Our Grand Representative had written a review of our 1948 Proceedings and we thank him for the excellent presentation that he has made.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1949

Grand Master—James F. Risher.

Lodges, 280. Membership, 39,258. Gain, 3,036.

For the Two Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of South Carolina went up into the northwest corner of the State to Greenville, and was in session there on March 9th and 10th, 1949. Accredited representatives were present from 259 of the Constituent Lodges. Before the formal opening, all joined in a full religious service conducted by the Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Bro. Risher had had a busy year. He had officiated at eleven Special Communications of Grand Lodge, of which four were for Lodge hall Dedications, four for Corner Stone functions and three for the Constituting of Lodges. Dispensations were granted for the formation of new Lodges at Spartanburg and Islandton. He reported that the state of the Craft was most encouraging; a spirit of harmony prevailed, many Lodges were either buying or building new temples, there was a substantial increase in membership, and a marked improvement in ritualistic efficiency.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Zuden Alten Pflichten (Berlin, Germany), and to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul of Brazil. Adopted.

A special Committee was authorized to study the present and future needs, and to have an architect's plan and estimate of cost prepared for a building to suitably accommodate the administrative office of the Grand Lodge. This Committee will report at the next Annual Communication.

Past Grand Master Henry F. Collins has written his fifteenth Annual Review of other Grand Jurisdictions with a well-skilled hand. Our 1948 Communication is one of the sixty-four that are ably presented, and he singles out our effort in Food Parcels for Britain for special commendation.

The dynamic Colonel Risher was re-elected as Grand Master. He has been a welcome guest at our Annual Communications in Toronto both in 1948 and 1949.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1949

Grand Master—Albro C. Ayres.

Lodges, 168. Membership, 17,957. Gain, 570.

In the Coliseum at Sioux Falls the Seventy-fifth Annual Communication was opened on June 14th, 1949. It is

pleasing to read that after the American flag had been presented and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the Canadian flag was then brought forward with an escort and the brethren joined in the singing of God Save the King. Past Grand Master M. E. Crockett, of Sisseton, was there to represent Canada in Ontario and there was a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

A delightful family touch was introduced into the proceedings when the Grand Master referred to the fact that in 1889 when the Grand Lodge of South Dakota came into being, that the Grand Master of that day, M.W. Bro. George V. Ayres, was the father of the distinguished son that ruled in the Grand East in 1949.

Harry H. Margolin, of Yankton, was elected as Grand Master and Roger S. Brown, of Sioux Falls, as Junior Grand Warden. The latter was installed by his father, who had been Grand Master in 1915.

TASMANIA—1949

Grand Master—G. E. Wall.

Lodges, 58.

Membership, 6,290.

Gain, 150.

The 1949 Half-yearly Communication was held at Hobart on August 27th, 1949. Our Grand Lodge was capably represented by their Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson.

A new suburban Lodge had been consecrated in Launceston and the President of the Board of General Purposes, commenting on this Lodge and intimating that two more might be formed, said: "These are good signs of growth within our Order, as we feel that more lodges, with a smaller membership, will help to solve some of the problems confronting Lodges so far as attendance at meetings is concerned."

A lengthy discussion ensued when the Grand Master spoke on a Notice of Motion to abolish the office of Pro Grand Master. The motion was overwhelmingly defeated on a show of hands. The Chairman of the Board of Benevolence proposed a motion to limit the office of Grand Master to two years in any one term. The brethren were not in a mood for any changes, so this motion was defeated. A third proposal sought to make the offices of Pro Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master elective. This met a similar fate, and so "the old order prevaieth."

TEXAS—1949

Grand Master—Hugh M. Craig.

Lodges, 908.

Membership, 191,918.

Gain, 9,646.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication had a special significance because it was the first Grand Lodge meeting to be held in the magnificent new Temple at Waco. The three-day program was opened on December 7th, 1949, before "the largest tiled gathering of Masons ever to assemble in this State." Some 2,631 were registered at the opening, and one of these was R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, of London, who was there to represent our Grand Master at this eventful ceremony. He was presented by P.G.M. Childers and given the private grand honors.

A few facts from the Report of the Building Committee will be of interest to our readers. At the 1945 Annual Communication the Masons of Waco donated the land to Grand Lodge. A year later an architect's model of the proposed structure was exhibited. Early in 1947 the final plans were completed and the contract was awarded in December 1947. The Corner Stone was laid October 7, 1948. The cost of the building was approximately two million dollars. The auditorium has a comfortable seating capacity of 3,700.

There were thirteen Special Communications during the year for Corner Stone Ceremonies. Four of these were for new schools, seven were for new Masonic Temples, one was for a Hospital and one for an American Legion building. Sixteen new Lodges were Constituted, and a Dispensation was granted for a new Lodge at Medina. Sixty-one of the elder brethren received their gold Fifty-year Service Award.

The Committee on Masonic Education and Service recommended the setting-up of Lodges of Research. Grand Lodge concurred. This same Committee had prepared a new form for Petition for Membership, which was also endorsed. This new form requires the applicant to fill in answers to 36 questions. A specially designed Investigation Report must accompany each petition. All this detailed information should prove of the greatest value to the Lodge, and it is your reviewer's opinion that the use of a printed questionnaire is much to be preferred rather than random questioning which may or may not bring out all the facts that the Lodge should know.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Alpina, Switzerland. As this was adopted, the total number of Jurisdictions now recognized by Texas stands at 112. The Chairman of this Committee, P.G.M. Leo Hart, prepared the Reviews of the

Proceedings of 56 Jurisdictions. He has been generous with space and his readers will be well informed as the result of the ample information given for each Grand Lodge. We thank him for a fine presentation of our 1948 Communication.

Albert J. DeLange, of Houston, was elected Grand Master. The retiring Grand Master was presented with the apron of his rank by P.G.M. Montgomery, who had invested Brother Craig with the E.A. apron at his initiation some thirty years previously.

UTAH—1949

Grand Master—Ortis Clifford Skaife.

Lodges, 27. Membership, 5,965. Gain, 216.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication was convened at Salt Lake City on January 24th, 1949.

M.W. Bro. Skaife reported that "Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is in a healthy and prosperous condition and our present membership is the highest in our history. The prospects for the future are particularly encouraging. It behooves each of us, therefore, to be constantly aware that we are individual representatives of our Fraternity, and the life, conduct and conversation of each must be such that the world at large will be convinced of Masonry's good purposes and effects."

He tells of the invitation that he received to visit Ottawa Lodge, No. 51, at Marysville, Montana. "This Lodge is located so high up in the mountains that, due to snow blocking the roads, they meet only during the summer months. I was presented as the Grand Master of Utah and was informed that it was the first time any Grand Master had visited that Lodge room since 1904." We who live in large cities, and who see and hear our Grand Lodge Officers many times in our Masonic year, are quite fortunate, but we can perhaps sense the "lift" that such a visit would give to this small, isolated group of brethren.

Grand Master Skaife also made a visit to a Colorado Lodge—Corinthian, No. 42, at Kokomo. "This Lodge claims the distinction of conferring the highest degrees of any Masonic body in the United States, as the elevation of Kokomo is approximately 11,000 feet above sea level!"

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the requests for recognition by the following Grand Lodges be approved and Representatives appointed: The Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais (13 Lodges), the Grand Lodge

of Uruguay (28 Lodges), the Grand Lodge of Chile, and those of Rio Gran do Sul and Ceara (18 Lodges).

As in previous years, Bro. Edward Gaige Titus has written an extensive and well-prepared Report on Fraternal Correspondence. His Foreword begins with this timely sentence: "One cannot help but think that when more Masonic thought is centred on doing the lesser and needful things at the right time and in the right manner, there will be less confusion and worry about the greater problems. Many of these so-called 'gigantic' human problems only look serious because they are magnified by their newness and their proximity." Our 1948 Proceedings are one of the 67 which are reviewed by Brother Titus in his usual competent and attractive style.

Newell Beeman Dayton, of Salt Lake City, was elected Grand Master and was presented with the signet ring which has been worn by the successive incumbents of that high office since the year 1894.

VERMONT—1949

Grand Master—Arthur H. Sprague.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 18,351.

Gain, 257.

The Grand Master's Dinner is evidently a well-established custom in Vermont and as it is held on the evening of the day before the opening, it serves as the curtain-raiser for the Annual Communication. We read that the sixty or more guests at the 1949 feast were "inspired, strengthened and instructed" by the address of Bro. the Reverend McIllyar H. Lichliter, who, in addition to many other qualifications, ranks as a Past Grand Chaplain of both Massachusetts and Ohio. There is a distinct message in these closing paragraphs of his speech:

"So I dare to say to the members of this historic Grand Lodge and to their guests that Freemasonry has it within its power to make a real contribution to the civilization of tomorrow if it will but practice what it has dared to preach.

"In spite of all that divides us, in spite of our petty and often childish differences, we all recognize the great spiritual verities which unite us—and which, in God's good time, will bring to flower all the seed that we have sown during the years.

"May I tell you how I learned again that there are forces which are released into the world—which must inevitably conquer—and which offer us the real, hopeful, comforting basis for optimism? My son and I spent

several days in Rome back in 1938. One morning we went out to the Vatican and felt ourselves in the shadow of a great spiritual world power which has yielded too often to the lure of temporal sovereignty—and we were not impressed. In the afternoon, we followed the multitudes to the new forum of Mussolino to hear Il Duce address the great masses of Italian youth gathered there to hear his summons to loyalty to the Fascist State. We said to each other—‘This is too bizarre, too pagan, too cynical in its trust in naked power. If this is the new Italy—there is no soul in it at all.’ That night we drove down through the brilliant Italian moonlight to catch the spell of an older civilization when Christianity was coming to birth as a world power operating within the souls of men. We stood in the Colosseum and remembered how the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church. Then our driver took us to the legendary site of the Mamertine Prison. ‘Here,’ he told us, ‘they put St. Paul into a dungeon, and one morning they led him up that hill yonder and finished him.’ Finished him? Did they? Was Paul and all he stood for ‘finished’ by a Roman executioner—or did he release a force into the world which was to transform it into the Kingdom of God? Is any idealism really ever defeated? Was St. Paul finished? Listen: That was A.D. 67 and now it is A.D. 1949 and what has happened? Men call their dogs after Nero; they name their cathedrals after Paul!”

The One Hundred Fifty-sixth Annual Communication opened at Burlington on June 15th, 1949, with a total attendance of 308. The Grand Master reported that he “was in attendance at all thirteen District Meetings last fall. They were successful in every respect. Attendance was good and enthusiasm high. “At each meeting I witnessed the exemplification of impressive work,—work which was solemn, dignified and wholly in keeping with the traditions of Freemasonry. From these visits I became firmly convinced that Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is successfully functioning, as it should.” He closes his Address on this high note: “A stronger faith in the Creator and Preserver of mankind, a firmer trust in a God Mighty and Merciful, a clearer understanding of the infinite wisdom and divine guidance of our Heavenly Father, is the imperative need, not only of our Nation, but of our Order, which was founded on these very precepts, and it begins individually, my brethren, with you and with me.”

The Report on Foreign Correspondence by P.G.M. Aaron H. Grout is a model of this kind of work. It is sagacious in outlook, comprehensive in its scope—73 Jurisdictions,—and truly constructive in comment. Our 1948

doings are well presented and we are extremely grateful for the kindly comment which he bestows.

The Grand Master, Arthur H. Sprague, of Barre (where there are real quarries), was re-elected for a second year.

VIRGINIA—1949

Grand Master—Charles Edward Webber.

Lodges, 326.

Membership, 54,042.

Gain, 2,328.

The One Hundred and Seventy-first Grand Annual Communication was begun in the Masonic Temple in Richmond on February 8th, 1949. Three months previously this building had been considerably damaged by a fire which started in an adjoining structure. The special committee appointed to report on the cost of repairs estimated that it would cost probably \$235,000 to effect the necessary restoration.

In reviewing his year of office, M.W. Bro. Webber reported that he had issued a Dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge in Portsmouth and that 57 Fifty-year Emblems had been awarded. At the beginning of his term, he had sent out a somewhat lengthy letter to the Masters, wardens and members of the subordinate Lodges in which he outlined his conception of the mission of Masonry, and told his brethren what he himself hoped to accomplish and what he would like them to attempt during the year. He had proclaimed October 13th, 1948, as Founders' Day, in memory of those Masons who had formed the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1778 at Williamsburg, and directed that all Lodges meet on that day to honor those Founders. At all of these meetings a freewill thank-offering was made to increase the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home of Virginia. Well over \$37,000 was contributed.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile and the Grand Lodge of Porte Alegre, Brazil. The Grand Secretary, James N. Hillman, is Chairman of this Committee and he presents well edited reviews of sixty-five Jurisdictions. Our 1948 Proceedings are one of this group, and M.W. Bro. Hillman recalls with evident pleasure his visit with us in Toronto in July of that year as the representative of his Grand Master. We enjoyed having him here.

Alfred Douglas Smith, of Richmond, was elected as Grand Master. He closes his Inaugural Address on this high note: "I have never considered Freemasonry a goblet to be drained, but a cup to be filled; not a ritual to be said, but a life to be lived; not a show to be viewed, nor a cloak

to be worn at times, but a philosophy of life and service, in its essence, to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need assistance, to remind of error and to aid a reformation, to be kind unto every human being and do good unto all. In this spirit, and with this theme as a burning passion within my heart, and with a prayer to the Grand Architect of the Universe for guidance, I set forth unafraid."

WASHINGTON—1949

Grand Master—Delos A. Shiner.

Lodges, 269.

Membership, 59,488.

Gain, 2,239.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication opened in Seattle on June 21st, 1949. All but twenty-five of the Lodges were represented, seventeen Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and all but two of the thirty District Deputies of the Grand Master. Our capable representative was on hand, P.G.M. Ford Q. Elvidge.

The Grand Master's Address is of good length. We note that he was in Canada for two Masonic functions, one in Vancouver and one in Penticton, B.C. Three lodges had been Constituted and two Dedications performed. Fifty-seven of the Fifty-year Certificates were awarded. One Lodge is operating under Dispensation.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended recognition of six Grand Lodges in Brazil, namely, Sao Paula, Para, Amazonas e Acre, Rio Grande do Sul, Ceara and Minas Gerais. The Gran Logia Oriental do Colombia and Zu den Alten Pflichten of Germany were also recommended and it was so ordered.

The Masonic Home at Zenith will require an operating budget of approximately \$150,000 for the year 1949-50. The Report of the Board of Trustees shows that 160 adults are being cared for, two-thirds of these being widows or female relatives of Masons. The average age is 77 plus.

The Grand Historian presented interesting historical sketches of the Alaska Lodges. Concerning White Pass Lodge at Skagway, constituted in June, 1901, he says that the list of those who gave financial assistance to help the Lodge get established shows several well-known names of non-Masons. For instance, M. J. Heney, the construction contractor, "who, in addition to his subscription, told the boys to call on him for any deficit in the amount required, was a staunch Catholic, but a real man." Col. C. E. McBrayer and Major S. Parker, of the U.S. Army, came from Haines to be initiated in this Lodge. The nine-mile

trip by boat took from 6.30 p.m. one evening until 4.00 a.m. the next morning. The Wharfinaster "forthwith went about the business of rounding up the officers and members of the Lodge at this unholy hour and they put us through the E. A. degree. Yes, as the light of Masonry dawned on Parker and me, the sun was just peeping over the eastern horizon."

Past Grand Master Loomis Baldry, of Bellingham, presents a very fine Review of Proceedings. We regret that our Report did not reach him in time to be included.

Henry C. Heal, of Whatcom Lodge at Bellingham, was elected Grand Master.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1949

Grand Master—Dr. James Sykes Battye.

Lodges, 241. Membership, 16,522. Gain, 1,117.

The Quarterly Communication of August 19th, 1948, was held in Kalgoorlie. The Grand Master referred to the matter of the correct dress for Lodge meetings. He pointed out that the wartime custom of wearing ordinary business clothes should not be continued. He was aware of the difficulty that some might have in procuring evening dress, "but even so, there is a medium in all things. Most brethren, if not all, possess a dark lounge suit which they might wear. I hope this hint will be taken and that we shall not see in our lodges in the future either white flannel trousers or open-necked shirts with a blazer."

M.W. Bro. Battye was quite concerned at the spread of communistic influences. "I believe, seriously, that this Commonwealth is in danger of the invasion of subversive elements. I believe that they have made their presence felt in other institutions throughout this Commonwealth. They may get into Freemasonry. Everyone of us should be up and doing to see that they do not. With the Church, our task is to keep things on an even keel, so that by God's grace, and by the dissemination of high principles, we can wipe out the evil influence that is trying to spread its wings over the Commonwealth of Australia."

The Quarterly Communication of November 25, 1948, was held in Perth. An amendment to the Constitution provided that the ballot on an applicant for initiation cannot be taken until the second regular meeting after the nomination has been read in Lodge. The reason for this is to allow sufficient time for the notice to get to all other constituent Lodges. Apparently the Grand Secretary circulates every month a list of the nominations in the various Lodges.

The next Quarterly Communication was on February 24th, 1949, and it was also held in Perth. A lengthy discussion ensued when a motion was made "that the ritual of the Third Degree of Craft Masonry, at present worked by three Lodges, usually referred to as the Scottish Third Degree, be adopted as an alternative ritual by this Grand Lodge." The vote was 132 for the motion and 203 votes against it.

The Annual Communication was held in Perth on May 26th, 1949, and, having been re-elected Grand Master, Dr. Battye commenced his fourteenth year in that high office. The Reports of the Grand Inspectors of workings for the nine Metropolitan Districts and the 13 outlying Districts all carry the story of healthy Lodges, prevailing harmony and marked efficiency in the work. Thirteen new Lodges had been consecrated during the year.

Past Grand Master J. A. Klein, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, presents his Review of Symbolic Freemasonry. There is an excellent summary of our 1948 Proceedings.

WISCONSIN—1949

Grand Master—Norman H. Smith.

Lodges, 304. Membership, 59,987. Gain, 1,662.

In the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Milwaukee, the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication was held on June 14th and 15th, 1949.

The Grand Master reported that four Emergent Communications of Grand Lodge had been called during his year,—two of these were for the Dedications of Temples and one for a Corner Stone Ceremony. On reading over the Decisions made by the Grand Master, one cannot but feel that in Wisconsin the tradition is to hew close to the line. For instance, it is stated that "the bodies of the so-called York Rite, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star are not recognized as Masonic." It would seem, however, that this attitude will become in time a matter of academic rather than practical import, for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has referred to the incoming Grand Master a resolution to be considered at the next Communication couched in the following language: "While the Grand Lodge as an organization does not recognize any higher order in Masonry and has no official knowledge of any Masonic degree beyond that of Master Mason, it is, nevertheless, aware of and has fraternal regard for certain other organizations which predicate their membership on

symbolic Masonry and which have a substantial and orderly history with membership limited to Master Masons in good standing and which are built upon Masonic principles as are the various bodies included in the York and Scottish Rites and the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

Rulings and regulations are strict regarding physical qualifications, proficiency in the various degrees, etc., but this seeming severity is, in your reviewer's personal opinion, much to be preferred rather than a too-generous attitude. If the requirements regarding candidates are fairly stiff, the Craft at large does not lose; but if the top bars are taken off the gate, there is always the possibility that the able-bodied but not too well qualified applicant may be admitted as well as the partly disabled applicant with exceptional mental and moral endowment, and the standard of Craftsmanship in that Lodge may not be enhanced thereby.

M.W. Bro. Smith concluded his Address with this worthy thought: "I have called attention to the great responsibility, as well as to the great privilege, of being a Mason. If during this year there has come to any brother a finer and higher concept of the great end and object of our gentle Craft, a new realization of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, then it is just one more proof of the goodness and kindness of a Heavenly Father who accomplishes His great purposes through humble and simple men."

Paul W. Grossenbach assumed the office of Grand Secretary on the retirement of William F. Weiler, who had so creditably performed those duties for a term of twenty-one years.

The Committee on Dispensations reported on the formation of Paul Revere Lodge of Milwaukee. This is the first new Lodge to be established in this Grand Jurisdiction in twenty years.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had received a total of ten formal requests for recognition, but they recommended favorable consideration of just one,—the National Grand Lodge of Colombia (Barranquilla). There was no opposition.

P.G.M. Robert O. Jasperson presents his sixth Report on Foreign Correspondence, and our Proceedings are among the 36 which are reviewed. These reviews are something more than condensed summaries of the books he has read. They are made interesting and thought-stimulating by the comment of the writer as he wends his unhurried way across the Masonic scene.

Albert Elmgreen, of Superior, was elected Grand Master.

WYOMING—1949

Grand Master—Carlyle D. Williamson.

Lodges, 50. Membership, 10,767. Gain, 287.

The Diamond Anniversary of the formation of this Grand Lodge was the keynote of the Annual Communication which was held in Laramie on August 22 and 23, 1949. In this same city on December 15th, 1874, nine brethren were assembled to form the new Grand Lodge. There were then but 214 members of the Craft in the entire Territory.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is in two parts. The first section concludes with a recommendation for the recognition of the Grand Loja Simbolica do Sul and also the Grand Orient of Amazon and Acre, both of Brazil. The Gran Logia del Estado de Nuevo Leon, Mexico, also was recommended. Grand Lodge concurred.

The second section of the Report is the work of R.W. Irving E. Clark, the Grand Secretary, who is Chairman of this Committee. He presents a well-written summary of some of the more outstanding Masonic trends and topics, such as Increase in Membership, Size of Lodges, Charity, and Negro Freemasonry.

Wyoming can claim some sort of a record in the attendance of senior Past Grand Masters. There is a photograph of these three Most Worshipful Brethren: Fenimore Chatterton, G.M. in 1895; E. P. Rohrbaugh, of 1897, and the young fellow, C. H. Townsend, who was in office in 1900. And they all look like alert, upstanding Masons.

Marshall S. Reynolds, a well-known citizen of Cheyenne, was elected Grand Master.

APPENDIX "A"

**Address delivered by M.W. Bro. Frank M. Totton,
at the Grand Master's Banquet held in the
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday
evening, 19th July, 1950.**

Introduction of Guest Speaker by Most Worshipful
Brother Frank A. Copus:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests and
brethren of our own Jurisdiction:

I certainly count it as a great honour as well as a
privilege and pleasure to have placed in my hands the duty
of introducing to this great gathering the guest speaker of
the evening in the person of Most Worshipful Brother Frank
M. Totton, the Immediate Past Grand Master of the Grand
Lodge of the State of New York.

Speaking Masonically, you will be interested to know
that a good many years ago our Brother was initiated in
Bunting Lodge, No. 655, which meets on 23rd Street in the
City of New York. He at once evinced considerable interest
in Freemasonry and was ultimately honoured by being given
the greatest gift and the highest honour possible for a
member of that Lodge to be given by his own Lodge and
became the Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1920.

Some time after that he interested himself quite seri-
ously in the work of Grand Lodge and from the year 1936
he has been an active and highly esteemed member of the
Grand Lodge of the State of New York, having served his
brethren as chairman of several of the more important
committees of that Grand Jurisdiction.

In the year 1946 Brother Totton was elected Deputy
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York and in
the year 1948 became the Grand Master of that great Grand
Lodge — and I speak advisedly when I say it is a great
Grand Lodge. He served the brethren of that Jurisdiction
for two years with great acceptability, with great ability
and with considerable self-sacrifice, and in May of this
year was promoted to what we in our Jurisdiction call the
Senate of Grand Lodge, becoming the Immediate Past Grand
Master of that august body. That, my brethren, is the
Masonic history of our friend.

I think probably it is appropriate that I should give
you some of the background of the man to whom you are
to listen tonight. He was born in the City of Minneapolis,
but in his early manhood—in fact, he was not out of his
teens—he perceived that wisdom dwelt in the east and he
commenced to travel east quite literally because he came
to Boston to attend Harvard University.

And, by the way, I am told—and I hope Brother Totton will excuse me for referring to it—that a very interesting incident marked his arrival at Boston because he became a little confused as to where Harvard University was and asked a bystander where that great university was and how he could get there, and he was told to keep turning left. I understand that turning left has been perhaps too frequently a feature of the lives of the graduates of that great university. I am encouraged to know that Brother Totton soon saw the error of his ways as far as turning left has been concerned and has been consistently turning right ever since.

During the summers of his university years Brother Totton was employed by one of the financial institutions of New York and in that capacity spent some time both in the City of New York and in London, but upon graduation he joined the Chase National Bank, one of the really great financial institutions of the United States, joining it as a trust officer. And in 1929, after assiduously devoting himself to the business of banking, he was rewarded by being made one of the Vice-Presidents of that great institution, a position he holds at the present time.

Our friend and brother illustrates to us, my brethren, in the finest way, to my mind, the actual definition of a good Mason who is not only a good Mason and a good member of his own profession but a good citizen, as was mentioned so forcibly this morning by His Worship Mayor McCallum in his address to Grand Lodge, because in addition to strenuous and arduous duties in his daily avocation our friend has found it possible to devote a great deal of attention in many different directions along humanitarian lines. He is at the present time the President in New York State of the Y.M.C.A. He has for years been active in Boy Scout work. He is Chairman of the Public Education Committee of the American Bankers' Association and a Director of the Travellers' Aid Society. And above all this he has devoted himself wholeheartedly to perhaps the most important branch of humanitarian work that you or I or he could undertake because he has been a great churchman. He is one of five laymen—only five—who enjoy membership on the Council of the Presbyterian Church of America.

In addition to that, he has been ~~most~~ most active in fund-raising campaigns of all kinds, ~~and~~ just to give you an idea of the breadth of this man, I may say that he was a leading figure in raising in the space of three years the magnificent sum of \$27,000,000 to be used for the rehabilitation of devastated Presbyterian missions.

This is the man, my brethren, to whom you are now to have the privilege of listening, and I have the greatest pleasure in presenting to you Most Worshipful Brother Frank M. Totton.

M.W. BRO. FRANK M. TOTTON

Most Worshipful Brother Copus, Most Worshipful Grand Master, distinguished guests and brethren all: It is wonderful to see such a turn-out of brothers of our great Masonic fraternity here tonight. It's wonderful to think you have the Mayor of this great City of Toronto a member of your great fraternity, His Honour Mayor McCallum. In our city I must admit our Mayor is not a member of our fraternity.

This is a thrilling sight indeed to see so many brothers of our great Masonic fraternity here in the Royal York Hotel. I say three cheers for York but I wonder about the Scottish rite. (Laughter.) I have heard in years past that you have had some very distinguished speakers address this dinner. Tonight you have reached an all-time low. I'm sorry but you'll just have to bear with me. I know it's asking a lot of you good brothers to listen to me tonight.

Some years ago I had to have an operation and was naturally dreading it. The night before I said to the surgeon, "Doctor, after I come out of the anaesthetic how long will it be before I know anything?" He said, "Well, isn't that asking an awful lot of any anaesthetic?"

Of course, I was greatly pleased to get an invitation to speak here and I accepted right away. After I had accepted I guess your Grand Master got a bit worried because he called me up one day on the phone and said, "You know, Frank, that's a very distinguished and representative group you'll have at that Grand Master's Dinner. Some of the best men in the two countries have spoken at that Dinner." I said, "Is that so." He said, "Yes, it is." I said, "What do you think I ought to do?" He said, "Well, I think you ought to practise up a bit on your public speaking. There's a public speaking book that has helped me a great deal. I'll be glad to send you that." So he did—I want to thank him very much.

I don't recall all the things that this public speaking book said but I recall a couple of things. They were very good. First, it said that a good beginning and a good ending are really the making of a speech. Well, that sounds reasonable: a good beginning and ending, provided of course they are not too far apart. Then another thing this book said was if you want to make a real speech, the kind that vows them, the way to do that is to tell all the funny stories you can possibly think of and then stop very abruptly and say, "Seriously, my friends, there are several burning questions of the day upon which we should focus our attention and the first of these is . . ." and then if you can think of anything, why go ahead. (Laughter.) To tell you the truth, that's just where we are now. (Laughter.)

I see that this is your 95th Annual Communication. My, what a great record. There was an old man who celebrated his 100th birthday some time ago and friends came in to greet him and wish him well. One man said to the old gentleman, "So you've lived a hundred years, have you? Well, well. You must have seen a lot of changes." The old man replied, "Yep, and I've been 'gin every one of 'em." So with you, you have seen a lot of changes in this great Jurisdiction—but you haven't been "agin" them. You helped to make these wonderful changes.

Some time ago I had the privilege of visiting St. Paul's Cathedral in London, that great work of the architect, Sir Christopher Wren. Those of you who have seen it will recall that as you come in the main door there is a bronze plaque and the words in Latin, freely translated, say something like this: "If you would seek my monument, look about you." So I can say to many of you brethren as I see this great record you have made here in this Grand Jurisdiction, practically 120,000 Masons, "If you would seek my monument, look about you." Many of you can say that. This is a great monument to your Masonic fraternity here.

Then they told me in St. Paul's Cathedral that there is a great whispering gallery up in the dome where you can hear a pin drop. So being from Missouri I went up and dropped a pin and, sure enough, I could hear an echo. I said "Hello," and back came the echo, "Hello." And I thought, "How like the world this is." The world today is a great whispering gallery. Some people think it doesn't make any difference what you do and say and are. But it does. What each one of us does or says or is does make a difference because we are all joined together in this great world of ours. This whole world is a great big whispering gallery.

John Ruskin says in one of his works: "When we build let us build as if we built for ever. Let it not be for present use or delight or enjoyment alone but let it be such work as our descendants thank us for. And as men look on the labour of our hands they will be able to say, 'See, this our fathers did for us.'" And so, as we hand down the working tools of our great fraternity to our successors, our sons, they will say, as we give them this great edifice of Freemasonry, "See, this our fathers did for us."

One reason this great Masonic fraternity is such a power in your Jurisdiction and throughout the world is because we Masons have learned to be team-players. One of the greatest men in our country down south who taught teamplay was the late William Knudsen. They say he was the father of mass production. He was the former President of General Motors. When the last World War came along our Government drafted him to go around and speed

up production in these various ammunition plants. He taught men how to be team-players. But it didn't come easy. He didn't learn how to be a team-player himself until fairly along in life.

He tells a story. He says, "I had one awful habit. I had a terrible temper; I was a scrapper; I always got in fights when I was a young man. One day when I was about 24 years of age I was working in a bicycle factory and my boss came up to me one day and said, 'Bill, we're going to promote you. We're going to make you superintendent of this factory. We're going to do it in spite of your terrible temper. You've got something there you've got to overcome, Bill. Learn self-control, how to work with people.' He said to me, 'Bill, I suppose you can lick any man in this plant.' I said, 'Well, I don't know.' He said, 'Do you think you can lick any two men?' I said, 'Well, I don't know.' He said, 'Do you think you can lick any ten men?' I said, 'I don't know.' He said, 'You might be able to lick any man in this plant, maybe any two men conceivably, but, Bill, there are 1,200 men in this plant. You can't lick all of them. They'd make mincemeat out of you.'" He said, "I learned a lesson right then and there. I learned never to raise my hand against a man working for me. I learned that we can never accomplish anything if the men are holding back. We have to learn to work together as a team." He said, "I learned that hate was the most wasteful and destructive force in all this world."

How true that is, my brethren. We have only to look about the world tonight to see the truth of that. What a force that hate is. And Masonry is trying to substitute teamplay and the practice of the Golden Rule and brotherly love. That is the spirit and essence of Freemasonry.

Those of you who have been over to Quebec will probably recall the Citadel, on the Plains of Abraham, that was captured by the British Army from the French some years ago under command of General Wolfe. Some sightseers were visiting the Plains of Abraham not long ago and one of the sightseers asked the guide this question, "How is it possible for the British Army to have captured this natural fortress, because a group of schoolboys could hold this great citadel against an advancing army? How was the British Army able to take it?" And the guide replied somewhat like this, "Well, you see, after a time the garrison who were in charge became a bit careless; they became a bit pleasure-loving, and so one night the British Army swept up and captured it."

Well, it's a terrible thing, isn't it, to see the breakdown of an individual because he has become a bit careless, a bit pleasure-loving. It's a frightful thing to see the breakdown of a country because insidious and subversive forces have walked into the body politic in a cancerous way. They

have become a bit careless and pleasure-loving. So you and I, as members of this great fraternity, must avow to keep our standards high. First, our personal standards, our individual habits, manner and example of life, keep them high. And then keep the standards of our great Masonic fraternity high so it can nobly serve the future.

Gutzon Borglum, who was a great sculptor and also a proud Mason, during his life built some heroic groups in our country, notably down at Stone Mountain in Georgia and out yonder in the Black Hills of South Dakota, those four great heads, Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln. A friend asked him one time, "Mr. Gorglum, how is it you can carve such magnificent figures out of solid granite? How do you do it?" And Mr. Borglum said, "Well, you see, it's very easy. All I do is take a hammer and a chisel and I knock away the stone that isn't needed, and then one day suddenly the statue appears. It was there all the time."

And so it is with us. We are taught that in our Masonic rite, aren't we? We take the rough ashlar and make the perfect ashlar, divesting ourselves of all the vices and superfluities of life, developing character, the man that we want to be, and then suddenly one day the man that we always wanted to be emerges. He was there all the time. The Kingdom of Heaven is within you.

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, for many years President of Union Theological Seminary in New York, tells this story. He told a group of us this at dinner some time ago. He said, "When I was a theological student in Scotland one of my professors was a man by the name of Dr. James Dennie. He was a marvelous preacher, a great biblical scholar, an all-round man of God, and he had a marvelous library." He said, "One day I called on Dr. Dennie at his home. He ushered me into his library, offered me a seat, and I sat down and looked at this library, probably the finest private library in all of Scotland. Every wall, the four walls, was covered with shelves, books on every shelf—with one exception. There was a shelf over in the corner on which there were no books. As I looked I saw there not books, but carpenter's tools. I saw a hammer, a plane, a saw, a chisel, nails and so on. So I said to Dr. Dennie, 'Dr. Dennie, I see that evidently you have a hobby.' And Dr. Dennie looked over and said, 'You refer to the carpenter's tools.' He said, 'No, as a matter of fact, I haven't. I wish I were good with tools but I am not. You see, those tools belonged to my father. My father was a humble man, a carpenter, but he did such magnificent work as a master craftsman that the beauty of his work took on the excellence of cabinet design, and so when my father died and I had to give away his things I couldn't bring myself to give away his tools because they spoke too intimately to me of my father."

And so I put them over there where I would see them every day, in the hope that I would say to myself: In this world in which I work, in this world of words, ideas and ideals, may I be as good a craftsman as my father was in his world.' He said, 'Coffin, you see those tools do two things for me, first they remind me of my father, and secondly they say to me: Son, do your best.'"

Well, Freemasonry means just that to us, doesn't it, my brethren? First, it reminds us of our Father and, secondly, it says to us, to each one of us: Son, do your best. Many of us have had fathers like that, these fathers who have passed on, our fathers who have given us this great fraternity, given us these wonderful countries of ours. My, I'm pleased to see these flags here. What a partnership! These fathers who have passed on to their reward, we have entered into their inheritance. I sometimes think they are looking over the battlements at us and hoping and praying we'll be true to our trust in this great day that is ours.

I believe there are some things in this world, my brothers, that are built to stand, such things as the Church, which Brother Copus has so well emphasized, the Church, the home and the school — and, if you please, the Masonic Lodge. They are the foundation, the buttress upon which our great civilization and all it stands for is built. It is built to stand.

Some time ago a tidal wave swept over Galveston, Texas, and did considerable damage to the waterfront of that city. The people of Galveston made up their minds that that would never happen again. They called in an engineering firm and said, "We want you to build us a sea wall along the Gulf here to shut it out, shut out future tragedies." They hired this engineering firm and the man in charge of that job was a man by the name of George Boshkey. George Boshkey and his associates laboured long and well and built this magnificent sea wall along the Galveston waterfront. They served their time and departed and some ten or fifteen years went by and, finally, one day George Boshkey was 3,000 miles away from Galveston up in the wilds of Oregon, 40 miles from a railroad, in virgin timber doing a job for his firm, and suddenly this day in rode a messenger with a telegram. The messenger put the telegram down in front of Mr. Boshkey's assistant who sat there. The chief sat over in the other corner. The assistant took the envelope and read the telegram and his face went white. It said that in a severe storm part of the Galveston sea wall had been swept away. The men didn't have the courage to take it over to Mr. Boshkey at first but finally they summoned sufficient courage and they took the telegram over and they laid it in front of him. Mr. Boshkey picked up the telegram, read it, and then smiled and said, "That telegram is a lie. I built that wall to stand." And

do you know, Mr. Boshkey was right. Subsequent investigation proved that that was a false report, an idle rumour. Said Mr. Boshkey out of the confidence of a good job well done, "I built that wall to stand."

We are saying that tonight. When we think back to our lodges and places of business, many of us are saying of our lodges and our businesses and our homes and our churches and our schools, "We are building this to stand."

There is a story told in Maryknoll where there is a scene depicting the forces of this world—there is the force of hate, and there is the force and the power of the press, and there is the power of love and so on. And this scene represents a Chinese soldier who had been shot to pieces and his wounds had been left unattended and gangrene had set in and there was a sweet-faced, kindly Christian woman administering to him, and over them leaned a man watching who represented journalism, the power of the press, and as these repulsive, frightful wounds were being so tenderly cared for by these deft fingers, being swabbed out by this Christian woman, the power of the press, this man, leaned over and in revulsion staggered back and said, "Oh, my goodness, I wouldn't do that for a million dollars." And the sweet-faced, Christian woman stopped and looked up at him and smiled, and said, "No, neither would I."

You see, my brethren, there are some things in this world greater than the power of money, and one of those is the power and idealism of this great Masonic fraternity, to which you and I proudly claim allegiance.

Now you are the leaders of this great Craft in this great Jurisdiction. In a few short years you will turn over the tools, the gavel and the trowel and all these other things, you will turn them over to younger men coming on in our homes and you will pass out of the picture. Many of us cannot leave our youngsters very much in the way of worldly goods but we can leave them the real things of life, the things that really count, the fine principles of our fraternity, and our Christian religion and many other good things, the fine things that a gracious God has given us in nature. We can leave them a legacy of all that is best, so well described in that poem, "The Legacy:"

"These shall I leave to you when I am gone:
The red in the western sky, the primrose at dawn,
The fountains that toss their spray, moonlight through trees,
Storms over mountain tops, the salt from the seas,
The plants on a window-ledge, rose-shaded light,
The fragrance of growing things, music at night,
Children who laugh at play, thrushes that call,
Memories to ease your grief—God over all."

Thank you.

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